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Dear Parents,

How you start this school year can determine how well the remainder of the year will go. Use the beginning of this year to help your child get started off right.

1. Embrace Routines. Whether it is a set homework time or regular weeknight family dinners, routines ease the transition back to school. Try to stay as close to possible the routines you establish.
2. Enforce Bedtime. It can be hard to go to bed earlier, especially after staying up late during the summer. Your child will not be at his/her best in class if he/she falls asleep.
3. Outline Expectations. Be sure to let your child know what you expect of him/her. Let your child know that education is his/her responsibility.
4. Be Supportive. School can be intimidating especially to one who is in middle school. Remind your child often that you believe in him/her. Respect the fact that your child is growing up.

Make every effort possible to attend parent conference at least once this year. The more the teacher knows about your child, the better she/he can help your child be successful.

If you have any concerns or suggestions as to how I can better serve your child more productively, please come to see me. I can also be reached by phone during the school day if that is more convenient. My goal is to help your child be successful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Donna Johnson