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The Importance of Parent Involvement

The evidence is consistent, positive, and convincing: families have a major influence on their child's achievement in school and through life. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more." - Henderson & Mapp, 2002

Parent Involvement

Parent Involvement is essential to student success. Some ways you can become involved at Madison are:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Parent Workshops
- Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)
- Coffee with the Principal

What you can do at home:

- Start supportive study habits
- Check in with your child's teacher and monitor your child's academic progress.
- Check attendance on ParentVue
- Create morning routines that support getting to school on time.
- After school chats. Ask questions that require more than a yes or no answer like:

- ▶ What's in your backpack?
- ▶ What did you read today?
- ▶ What's something that made you smile?
- ▶ What's something that you didn't understand that you want to learn more about?

