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Parents Matter

Parent Involvement
Makes all the Difference

About Involvement

- The earlier that you get involved the better it is for your child
- The most effective form of involvement is doing learning activities together at home



Why Be Involved

- Family participation in education is twice as predictive of student success than family income
- The more parents participate in the school the better student achievement is



Why Be Involved

Decades of research shows that when parents are involved students have:

- Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- Better attendance
- Increased motivation and better self-esteem
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior



How to Get Involved

- Establish a routine at home for bedtime, homework, and activities
- Encourage your children to read at home every day
- Read to your child
- Be involved in your child's education. Know what he or she is doing at school and participate in their homework
- Read newsletters and other items that the teacher sends home
- Ask your child questions about the school day



Don't Forget Homework

The Benefits of Homework

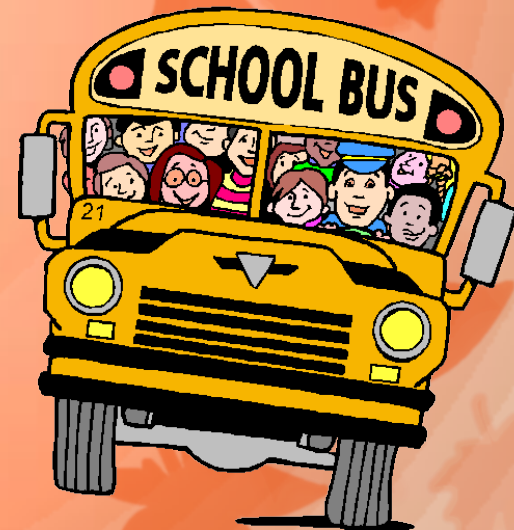
- Homework teaches students time management and priorities
- Homework teaches students how to problem solve
- Homework gives parents a chance to see what their child is learning in school
- Homework teaches students responsibility for their education
- Homework teaches students the importance of planning and staying organized



Getting Involved




Ways to Be Involved in Your Child's School

- Volunteer for an activity or to help in your child's classroom
- Help plan or chaperone field trips and school events
- Volunteer to be a part of school-wide events
- Participate in a club or after school activity
- Read to you child's class
- Attend board meetings
- Join the PTA



Being Involved Matters

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Gray and Ferraro, 1992.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Being Involved Matters

¿PORQUE NESECITO LEER POR 20 MINUTOS CADA NOCHE?		
Estudiante A Lee	Estudiante B Lee	Estudiante C Lee
❖ 20 minutos cada día.	❖ 5 minutos cada día.	❖ 1 minuto cada día.
❖ 3,600 minutos cada año escolar.	❖ 900 minutos cada año escolar.	❖ 180 minutos cada año escolar.
❖ 1,800,000 palabras cada año escolar.	❖ 282,000 palabras cada año escolar.	❖ 8,000 palabras cada año escolar.
		
❖ Obtiene 90 por ciento en el examen del estado.	❖ Obtiene 50 por ciento en el examen del estado.	❖ Obtiene 10 por ciento en el examen del estado.
<p>Si empiezan leer por 20 minutos cada noche desde kinder, para el ultimo grado sexto grado, el estudiante A habra leído el equivalente de 60 días de escuela. El estudiante B habra leído el equivalente de 12 días de escuela, y el estudiante C habra leído el equivalente de 3 días de escuela. <small>(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)</small></p>		
¿QUIERE MEJORAR TU LECTURA? ¡SIMPLEMENTE LEE!		

Thank you

We appreciate your participation

