

Parent Tips

Ways to support your child's success in school:

1. Provide your child with basic needs (proper diet, clothing, school supplies).
2. Provide a study environment conducive to learning at home.
3. Contact your child's teacher(s) and visit the school and classroom.
4. Meet and talk with other parents and school staff.
5. Learn about the school's curriculum and support services.
6. Reinforce learning at home and in the community.
7. Acknowledge when your child completes homework and provide positive encouragement (For example, say, "I really like the way you're getting your homework done. That's what I expect from you.").
8. Recognize progress. Praise steps taken and efforts made.
9. Help your child stay calm and confident on test days; send him/her to school well rested and having had breakfast.
10. Encourage your child to talk to teachers if he/she does not understand an assignment.
11. Read and talk with your child about information sent home from school.
12. Ask about school every day. When your child knows that you think school is important, he/she will take it more seriously.
13. Teach your child to set goals and encourage your child to reach their goals.
14. Discuss with your child how learning in school helps in everyday life.
15. Be a good example yourself. Show that learning is a lifelong process.

For more information on parent groups and the Genesis School Parent Program, please contact Ms. Vera Kipper, Parent Liaison, 816-921-0775.