PARENTS & SCHOOL - Teaming Up For Kids

What Parents Say

We asked parents the question, Is it important for you to be involved in your child’s school? Here’s what they had to say:

- It’s important for me. That way I can make sure he can be his best.
- I had problems in school. I want to make sure she has a better time than I did.
- This is my way of helping.
- If there is a problem at school, or with a teacher, I can handle it before it becomes a problem. I don’t want him turned off to learning.
- I want to know how she is doing. It’s a big part of her day that she’s away from me.
- Yes. I know how important school is. I want to do all I can to help him.
- I want to be involved so I can do a better job of helping her. Helping with homework and stuff like that.
- I want to be doing the same with what she does at school.
• You have to know what is going on if you want to change things. That’s why I’ve been more involved with his school lately.

Parents and Schools

These parents know they are important for their children. They also know how important school is. School expands children’s worlds. It helps them learn new skills. It helps them be successful in life. Parents have a right to be involved with their child’s school. The parents we talked to feel it is their duty. They try to make sure the school gives an education that helps every child.

What Parents Get

Parents find many benefits:
• helping their children learn
• learning more about their children
• sharing their talents
• gaining pride in giving back to the community
• finding lasting friendships
• being a supporter for their children

Parents and teachers have the same dream. A school where children grow and learn. A school where caring teachers guide them. A school with parents helping their children learn.