

Friday Folder

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Eureka Middle School

Ten Ways to Help Your Child Succeed

Special points of interest:

- *6th Mini Courses*
Monday, 1/19
Monday, 1/26
- *7th/8th Mini Courses*
Tuesday, 1/20
Tuesday, 1/27
- *5th Wax Museum*
Tuesday, 1/20
- *End of Quarter 2*
Thursday, 1/22

Staying involved in your child's education leads to student success. Research shows when parents are involved, their children have higher grades and test scores, better attendance, high self-esteem, and more consistently completed homework. Here's how you can help:

1. Talk to your child daily. Open communication lasts a lifetime.
2. Set high but realistic expectations. Be clear and consistent in what you expect.
3. Build your child's self-esteem and confidence. Help them learn and grow from the choices they make.

4. Keep your child healthy. Emotionally, physically, and socially.
5. Support learning at home. Show that education is important and you value learning.
6. Communicate with your child's school on a regular basis to stay informed and involved.
7. Encourage exploration and discovery. This helps build interests, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.
8. Help your child develop good relationships. Meet your child's friends and get to know their parents and families.



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9. Keep your child safe. Teach them safety procedures and how to avoid risks.
10. Participate in community service. Be active yourself or together with your child.