

Keys To A Great School Year

Over the Summer: Have dentist and doctor check-ups for your child, make sure immunizations are up to date, and visit the library weekly.

At night: Set bedtimes that allow for a story or reading and 9-11 hours of sleep.

In the morning: Get your child up in time to have breakfast at home or at school, and get to school early. Give your child their own alarm clock and help them use it.

After school: Ask your child about the day, check for notes from school, review the day's homework assignments, and make sure there is a place and enough time to do homework.

At the start of a new grade period: Help your child set goals for learning.

At the end of grading periods: Check your child's report card for progress and attendance. (Good attendance is less than 2 days missed a quarter.) Put the report card up on the refrigerator.

During the school year: Go to school events, join the PTA, attend parent-teacher conferences, and get to know your child's teacher.

Anytime: Ask for help when you and your child need it.

All the time: Praise your child for hard work and learning!

