

# ***Parent's Guide for Helping Children Succeed in School***

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1. Show the same amount of love for your children regardless of their success in school.
2. Show sadness rather than anger when they have trouble at school.
3. Expect your children to do their share of the chores at home.
4. Spend some time each day talking with excitement about your work and your day. They will want to imitate you and will soon begin to talk about school and their day.
5. Take turns reading to each other every day.
6. Have your children teach you something they have learned at school. Do this once per week.
7. Encourage your children to do things that "charge their batteries." Encourage them to try many different activities as a way of discovering interests and talents. Remind them that they will build their careers around their talents, not around their weaknesses.
8. Provide a time and place for homework. Expect that they will study.  
Reward your child for good grades but don't punish for bad grades. Be excited about the good grades and sad for the children about their bad grades.  
Love and Logic parents remember that highly successful people put most of their efforts into their talent.