

It's not too late to connect with your child's school!



When parents and schools work together, the results can be incredible, including increased academic achievement and better student attitudes and behavior.

In today's busy world, however, the idea of getting involved can be overwhelming. "What do I have to do?" you may wonder. "I'm already short on time!" Don't worry. Involvement doesn't need to be complicated or time consuming.

Even though the end of the school year is right around the corner, it isn't too late to get involved. Starting right now, you can:

- Attend school events. While at school, make an effort to talk to staff and other families.
- Pay attention to school information sent home and posted online. Keep track of important dates, such as end-of-year tests and celebrations.
- Volunteer. Ask your child's teacher if there is anything you can do to help out. Perhaps you could prepare items at home for a craft, organize a class party, read to students or help in another way.
- Join the parent-teacher group. If you can't make it to meetings, take time to read the minutes from each meeting.
- Ask the teacher questions. "How can I help my child succeed?" "What are the most important school tasks for us to accomplish each day at home?"
- Keep talking to your child about school. Let her know her education is important to you!

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