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## What Did You Do At School Today?

*All parents have the ability to love and support their children. It*

*does not matter how much money a parent has or how many years of school a parent has completed. Working*

*parents may not have time to volunteer in the schools. What is important is that parents have a **positive attitude** toward learning. They need to be interested in what their children learn and do at school.*



Asking about a child's day is not just a way to stay connected. It also gives parents valuable information about things that may affect how he is doing in school. *Parents* magazine suggests asking specific questions (instead of the general, "How was your day?") to get what you need to know. For example:

- Can you see the black-board from where you sit?
- What's your favorite subject right now? Why do you like it best?

- How did you solve the problem you were having in science (or math, writing, social studies)?
- What's the best part of your school day? Why?
- What's the hardest part of your day? What would make it better?
- Who are you sitting or working with at school?
- What do you do for recess?

Just being involved with a child's school and school work is important. Students with involved parents are more likely to:

1. attend school *regularly*,
2. have better social skills,
3. be promoted to the next grade level,
4. earn higher grades and test scores,
5. enroll in higher grades and test scores,
6. earn more credits towards graduation, and
7. graduate and go to college.

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