

Parent Involvement = School Success

Research shows that parent support is an important ingredient to your child's success in school. There are many ways for you to be involved, both at home and with the school.

- Make sure your child arrives at school well-rested and with a good breakfast
- Set a regular time and a quiet place for your child to complete homework assignments.
- Get to know your child's teachers.
- Make reading a part of every day.
- Attend open houses and parent-teacher conferences.
- Celebrate your child's successes.
- Surround your child with books and other print materials.
- Ask your child what he or she learns in school each day.
- Plan to eat at least one meal as a family every day. Use mealtime for family discussions.
- Go to the library often and get your child a library card.
- Set a good example. Show concern for, and be involved in, the school and the community.
- Continue to create time for your family to do activities together.



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The Parenting Collection




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Parenting Resources

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Whether you're a first-time parent or a seasoned veteran, you should find something informative in this special collection of resources. As part of its SCCOE@2010 Strategic Plan, the Santa Clara County Office of Education has developed a community resource center to support effective parental involvement in student success.

Located in the Learning Multimedia Center, the Parenting Collection contains books and DVD's/videos of interest both to parents and educators. Dealing with a variety of subjects, the collection is a vital resource for anyone interested in child and adolescent development.



Topics include:

- General Parenting Skills
- Discipline
- Child Development
- Homework/Study Skills
- Beginning Reading
- Children's Health and Fitness
- Internet Safety
- Children with Special Needs
- Helping Children Cope With Life Issues
- Teen Pregnancy
- Activities for Parents and Children

Books



Quality DVD's and videos have been selected to teach parents valuable skills that will help them develop more effective parenting techniques and establish a better relationship with their children.



Series Titles include:

- 1-2-3 Magic*
- 1-2-3-4 Parents!*
- 1-2-3-4 Parents! (Spanish)*
- Active Parenting*
- Baby Einstein*
- Classical Baby*
- Common Sense Parenting*
- Connect with Kids*
- I Am Your Child*
- Reading Rockets*
- School Success*

DVD's & Videos



All materials may be checked out for four weeks by any resident of Santa Clara County.