How can I help my child succeed in school?

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1. Read to or with your child every night (remember to record this in his/her reading log :)

2. Help your child with his/her homework every night (but let him/her try it on his/her own first).

3. Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or about school (you want your child to know that you respect his/her teacher and the decision that he or she makes).

4. Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day (this includes feeding your child breakfast or making arrangements for him/her to get breakfast at school).

5. Teach your child to be responsible for his/her actions and school work (find a quiet spot where he/she can do his or her homework every night).

6. Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns (teachers appreciate your interest in your child's education :).

7. Ask your child about school every day and encourage him/her to discuss the day (incorporate this into your dinner routing-have every family member share one positive and one negative thing that happened that day).