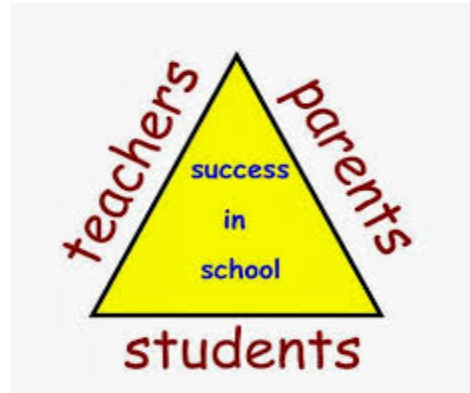


Some Extra Tips to Help Your Child Succeed in School From Mr. Grosskreutz



- ❖ Encourage your child to read: It's the single most important thing you can do to help your child succeed in school. Read aloud to your child. As your child grows older, make reading together part of your daily routine.
- ❖ Talk with your child: Take advantage of everyday opportunities to talk with your child when you are walking, riding in a car, eating dinner or shopping, for example. Children who aren't drawn into conversation or encouraged to talk often have problems learning to read, which can lead to other problems in school.
- ❖ Monitor homework: Identify a special place for your child to study. Set a regular time & check in once in a while to see if your child needs help.
- ❖ Monitor TV viewing & video game playing: Set limits on the amount of time your child spends watching TV & playing video games. Spend time watching TV with your child & talking about what you are watching together.
- ❖ Encourage your child to use the library: Go to your local library together; obtain a library card for your child; introduce your child to the librarian & check out books for both of you.
- ❖ Help your child to learn to use the Internet safely & effectively: Spend time online with your child & show your child how to stay safe while online.
- ❖ Encourage your child to be responsible & to work independently: Help your child choose activities that build his or her knowledge, responsibility & independence; monitor what your child does after school, in the evenings & on weekends.
- ❖ Encourage active listening: Listen to your child's ideas & respond. This type of give-and-take at home is likely to help your child participate & be interested at school.