

Your child's education begins at home.



Working together, parents and teachers give kids their best chance to learn.



The **California Teachers Association** and the **California State PTA** have joined forces to offer some tips for you that will give your children the best opportunity to succeed in school.



- 1. Just Ask.** Ask your children what they studied in class today — what they liked and what they learned. Asking questions shows that school is important.
- 2. Quiet Study.** Choose a place for home study and make sure the room is quiet during that time. Creating a quiet place goes a long way toward helping your children learn.
- 3. Regular Schedule.** Set up a certain time of day that is dedicated to homework. Follow up with your children to be sure their homework is complete and turned in on time.
- 4. Learn Together.** If you want your children to read their assignments, give yourself an assignment, too. When it's time for them to do homework, take a break and spend a few minutes reading a book, magazine or newspaper.
- 5. Learn Everywhere.** Increase your children's interest in homework by connecting school to everyday life. For instance, your children can learn fractions and measurements while you prepare favorite foods together.
- 6. Meet Their Teachers.** Meet with your children's teachers to find out what they are learning and discuss their progress in school.
- 7. Praise Helps.** Praise your children for successfully completing homework. Nothing encourages children more than praise from their parents.



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