

# TITLE

## Parents must be involved in Title I schools by:

- 1 **Attending** an annual meeting to learn about what Title I programs include and ways parents can help with the planning of school activities.
- 2 **Learning** about the course of study in your child's grade level and how skills are assessed.
- 3 **Participating** in workshops or sessions where materials and activities will be provided to help children improve in their schoolwork.
- 4 **Suggesting** other ways parents can actively participate in their child's academic success.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Parents are a child's first teachers. What parents do for and with their children has more impact than anything schools can do. **The home experience comes first and goes deeper.**

## \* How can I help my child succeed at home and at school?

**Parents can maintain important contacts with school personnel by doing the following:**

- Attend parent conferences.
- Participate in school community councils.
- Volunteer at the school.
- Join parent organizations.
- Attend parent/child activity nights as a family.
- Communicate with your child's teacher during the school year.
- Contact the teacher as soon as possible if there appears to be a problem.
- Give feedback to school personnel when solutions to problems are not effective or other concerns have not been met.

**Here are some ideas to help parents at home.**

- Ensure that your children:
  - Attend school.
  - Get sufficient rest.
  - Eat breakfast at home.
  - Have a place set aside for study activities.
- Limit the number of hours your children watch television.
- Know what skills have been assigned to work on at home.
- Encourage your children to be good listeners by being a good listener yourself.
- Talk to your children about future plans.
- Praise your children often for the good things they do.

When parents learn  
**good things to do,**  
children learn too!