

- If you disagree with one of your child's teachers, avoid criticizing the teacher in front of your child. First make an appointment with the teacher to clarify the issues. If you cannot reach a satisfactory solution, follow up with a conference including other school personnel. Children need to see successful problem solving between parents and teachers.

Consistent communication will enable you to:

- stay better informed about your child's progress.
- create a strong partnership with your child's teachers.

Remember—to reach their highest potential, children need advocates. Parents and teachers working together make the strongest advocates.

