



A Word for Parents

Dear parents,

I am excited about starting a new term and helping your child learn new, exciting things. But for children to truly understand and cement their education, they need parental support. As a parent, you are an intrinsic part of your child's life in general; children mirror their behaviours and beliefs, including their views on education, largely from you. So, what can you do to help your child get the most out of their education?

1. Take the time to ask what your child has heard about, seen, experienced while in school. Much of what your child sees in school is brand new, and that is exciting. Most of my lessons will be fun, dynamic and different, but there must be a balance. So, even if I prepare a class that is a little difficult, a little dry or a little content-heavy, please try to sound excited. I know it's hard sometimes! I promise to keep the "boring to a minimum!"
2. If your child is not understanding a particular section we are going through in class, please encourage your child to speak to me and ask questions, either in class or after. If this is difficult to do, please contact me right away and give me a heads up. I would love for everyone to remain engaged and enjoying the classroom.
3. I may call you to discuss your child in the future. Please don't be alarmed! I only want to ensure your child remains engaged in his or her learning. I want to work with your child towards an optimal learning experience, and carry only his or her best interests in mind.

That's it! Hope you have a wonderful week!

Looking forward to a wonderful time teaching all of your children this term,

Sincerely,

Mrs. J