

**WHAT CAN PARENTS DO.....**  
**TO INCREASE THEIR CHILD'S**  
**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT?**

Help students manage and organize time..

1. Help them organize daily and weekly schedules, then check to see if they follow the routines.
2. Children involved in regular routines at home tend to have better school performance.
3. Make sure a place and time are allocated for homework.
4. School performance is better among students whose parents know where they are, who they are with and when the plan to come home.

Discuss school matters...

1. Children whose parents converse regularly with them about school experiences perform better academically than children whose parents rarely do so.
2. Listen to the difficulties and successes, play a supportive role, encourage persistence when schoolwork or relationships at school are problematic.
3. Practice joint parent-student decision-making when the situation permits, for example, choosing what project to undertake or what courses to take.

Read At Home

A strong relationship exists between parents reading to their children and the development of reading proficiency.