

Our resource area for parents in front of the main office provides information that could be beneficial in assisting your son/daughter throughout the year. Occasionally, I will be providing parents with information from the book *Questions Parents Ask About Schools*.

MONITORING SCHOOL WORK IN ASSISTING MY SON/DAUGHTER

- Establishing a daily routine of mealtimes, homework, chores, family activities, and bedtime creates a home environment that encourages learning and schoolwork.
- Keeping a place in your home where your son/daughter has access to reading materials. Create an environment where the whole family, including parents, read.
- Encourage your son/daughter to utilize services in the library. Occasionally visit the library with your son/daughter.
- Limit television viewing. Discuss the choices of shows that your son/daughter prefers to watch. Discuss and limit the use of video games.
- Assist your child in using the internet properly in emphasizing an educational experience.
- Encourage your son/daughter to be responsible and to work independently. Working independently is one of the keys to success in school.
- Attend school plays musical events, science fairs or sporting events. This attendance will demonstrate to your son/daughter your interest.
- Praise and encourage your son/daughter on a regular basis. Stress effort that will lead to achievement.

Taken from the book *Questions Parents Ask About Schools*