

TO PARENTS

Louisiana has adopted certain knowledge and skills that schools teach at different grade levels. What is taught in one grade is connected to what will be taught in future grades. All efforts, however, aim at what children need to know and do to be successful in life.

Parents are the first and most important teachers their children will ever have. Parents help children understand that school is the work of childhood. Also, parents and caregivers play an important role in helping children see the connections between what they learn in school and what they do at home. For some of the things that your child is learning in each grade, return to the "For Parents" click on the icon to see a chart that can help you in supporting your child's learning and growth.



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP THEIR CHILDREN BE SUCCESSFUL?

- Make sure children are on time and attend school every day
- See that children are well-rested and well-nourished
- Supervise homework and study time
- Provide a quiet place for children to work, study, and read
- Provide materials that children need for learning, such as reference books, paper, pens, and rulers
- Keep an open line of communication with teachers; attend conferences and respond to notes and announcements from schools and teachers
- Support teachers and the school in maintaining a well-disciplined environment for learning
- Encourage children to do the best that they can

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

- YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL OR TEACHERS (ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO SHARE THE Literacy Profile being kept on your child to measure progress)
- Public Library
- Department of Education Helpline at
1-877-4LEAP21
(1-877-453-2721)
- Department of Education Website at
www.louisianaschools.net

(For access to a computer, go to the public library or school library)