

A close-up photograph of two hands shaking in a firm grip, symbolizing agreement or teamwork. The background is a blurred green field, possibly a park or schoolyard. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Parent Academy

Student Success

we are on the same team

Things Teachers
Want Parents
to Know

The 1 Thing...

Importance of Academic Preparation

- The number one thing that kids need to be successful learners is the ability to **pay attention!**
- Students need to be encouraged to read daily..newspapers, magazines, books...and reading with them is the icing on the cake.
- Assist children with making sure student has all the materials/supplies they need to be successful
- Help teach children time management, prioritizing, organization
- Take and use notes!
- Students need to come to school (good attendance) prepared, ready for anything with a good attitude

Positive Environment/Home Setting

- **Get your kids to practice, and listen to what they are interested in**
- **Students need to be held accountable. They need you to check up on them and give them positive support when they are doing the right things!**
- **Allow children to make mistakes - help children learn a lesson from them!**
- **Emphasize to them the importance of Respect and Manners**
- **Make sure they are getting enough sleep - with no cell phone or computer access/distractions in the bedroom**
- **Have a time to turn off electronics**
- **Check your kid's phone - know who his/her friends are and what they're up to.**
- **Be involved in helping their kids with homework (but don't do it for them!)**
- **Schedule a structured homework time, know what they have for HW and check completion**

Involvement/Communication with Teachers

- How to use parent portal to check their grades
- Check the Parent Portal once a week, especially look for missing work
- **Be involved** - email teachers early if there are questions or concerns
- Teach children to advocate for themselves
- No, your kid does not have an F because the teacher hates them!

Miscellaneous

- We love what we do, and care about students being challenged and engaged in their growth.
- We are not perfect and neither is your child
- Your kids drive us crazy sometimes but we love them!
- Play fair, play hard, and have fun.



The background of the quote is a textured, abstract composition of various shades of blue, teal, and green, with some darker, almost black, areas. The texture resembles a rough, painted surface or a close-up of a natural material like stone or wood. The text is centered and written in a classic, black, serif font. The quote is: "It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings."

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