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Why Parental Involvement Is Important

Dear Parents:

I want your child to enjoy coming to school each and every day. I want to make your child's classroom environment a pleasant one, filled with rich experiences, challenging projects, loads of achievements and lasting friendships.

In order to accomplish this task, I feel it is particularly important to develop and maintain a year of classroom involvement with you. You will be the first to know whether your child is enjoying school, whether your child needs special attention in a specific subject or whether your child's relationship with a friend is affecting his academic development. My commitment to your child is genuine and our interaction is essential to your child's education—both academically and behaviorally.

It is important for us to build a strong relationship with one another for several reasons. Some of the most important are:

- To motivate your child
- To build self-esteem in your child
- To reach common goals together
- To work through difficulties that may arise
- To see that your child enjoys the mental, physical and social activities at school
- To see that your child reaches personal fulfillment
- To nurture and support your child
- To see that your child learns and becomes responsible



Thank you for your cooperation and for your involvement. I look forward to getting to know you and working together in the best interest of your child. If you have any questions throughout the year, please contact me by note or at the phone number below.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Date

Number where I can be reached

Hours available

Learning About You

Dear Parents:

In order for your child to maintain a sense of cohesion between the home and school, I would like to know how you handle various situations. Please fill in the bottom portion of this note and return to me as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.



Sincerely,

_____ Date _____

Please fill in and return at your earliest convenience.

Student's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Does your child discuss school with you? Yes ____ No ____

How do you get your child to talk about school? _____

How do you handle homework in your home? _____

How do you get involved in your child's homework? _____

