

Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Test Dates:

ELA: April 11 and 12

MATH: May 1 and 2

SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

Factors Which Contribute To Academic Achievement

1. SELF ESTEEM -
research has indicated that self esteem is the single most important element in school achievement - self esteem gives children the courage to try and the discipline to work hard
2. ROLE MODELS -
parents are their children's first and most important role models - do we read - do we give up easily - are we organized
3. PRIORITIES -
children learn very quickly what their parent's priorities are - children want to please their parents in order to secure their love - if children sense that a clean room, being a good athlete or being popular are their parent's priorities they will act accordingly
4. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS TO TEACH -
parents have many opportunities every day to enrich the educational background of their children - these opportunities include cooking, crossword puzzles, a discussion of the news, observation of the weather and many other experiences
5. DISCIPLINE -
setting clear limits which includes words of encouragement as well as negative consequences for rules which are broken gives children a sense of security - households which are structured, with a time and a place for various activities encourages youngsters to be organized and calm
6. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT -
when you attend school functions on a regular basis you are sending a positive message to your child about school
7. ATTENDANCE -
encouraging your child to attend school on a regular basis develops positive life-long habits
8. SCHOOL SUPPLIES -
every youngster needs a book bag and appropriate school supplies - packing up the book bag and putting it in a convenient place will help provide for calm morning routines
9. HEALTH -
a good BREAKFAST, enough sleep and a nutritious well balanced diet with plenty of exercise contributes to success in school
10. A STUDY AREA -
a private area with a desk set aside for each child's books and school supplies will contribute to academic achievement

