



# HIGHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## "MEET THE TEACHER" Night Wednesday, September 18, 2019

**Note:** *Due to limited parking at Highview, our Meet the Teacher schedule is as follows:*

**6:45—7:00** 3rd grade parents meet with Mrs. Bonner in the auditorium

**7:00 – 7:30** 3rd grade presentations in the classrooms

**7:30 – 8:00** Presentation for parents of children in **support programs** (AIS, Title I): reading, math, speech, ENL will take place in the auditorium. The same presentation will take place in Spanish in the Music Room.  
*(If your child is in one of these programs, you have received and signed a form.)*

**7:30—8:00 Special Area** (Music, Art, STEM, PE and Library) Teachers will be available in the Library *(3rd and 4th grade parents can feel free to stop by.)*

**8:00 – 8:30** 4th grade presentations in the classrooms

**8:30—8:45** 4th grade parents meet with Mrs. Bonner in the auditorium

\*When parking for this and other events at Highview we ask that you use the North lot on the far side of the Grace Baptist Church and do not park in the Church Fire Zones. We also ask that if you choose to park on Highview Avenue please be careful **not to block** our neighbors' driveways.

Please know that parking on the school side of Highview Avenue is not permitted and can result in a parking ticket.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

***Thank You!***



## Escuela Elementaria de Highview

Noche de Conocer al Maestro(a)  
Miércoles, el 18 de Septiembre 2019

\*Debido a una limitación de aparcamientos en Highview, volveremos a ejecutar nuestro horario de la noche de conocer a los maestros en los siguientes turnos.

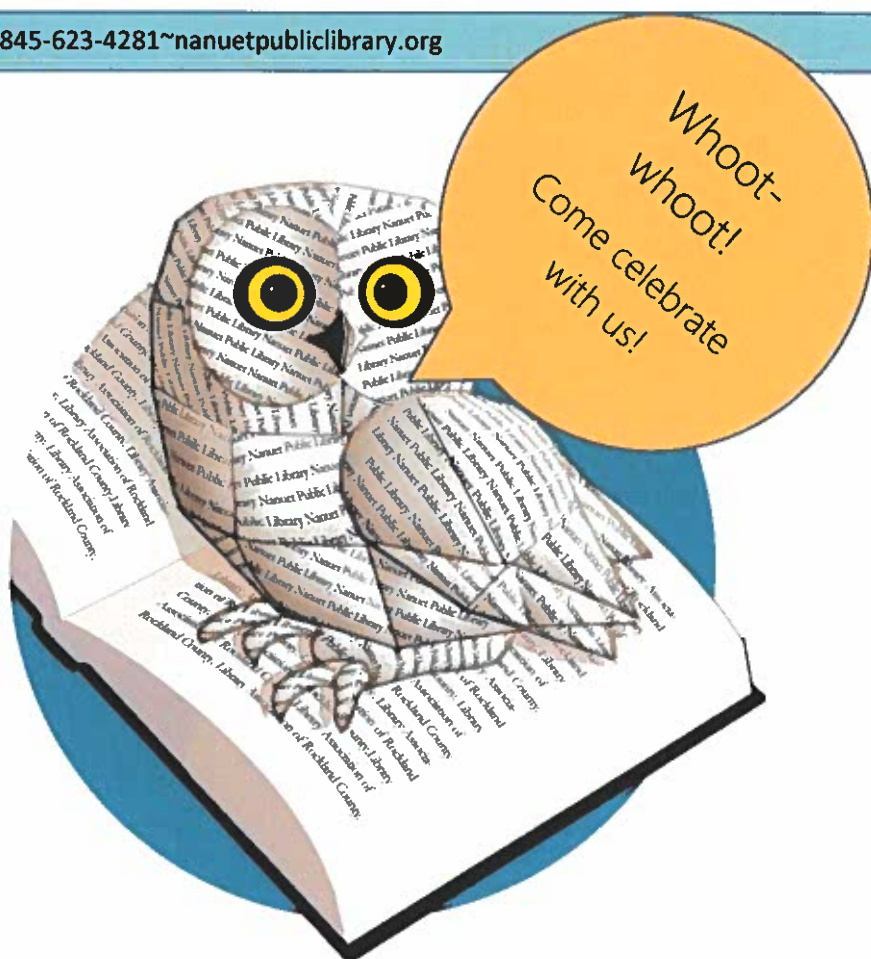
- 6:45 - 7:00** Padres de los estudiantes del 3 grado reunirse con Sra. Bonner en el auditorio.
- 7:00 – 7:30** Presentaciones del 3 grado en las aulas.
- 7:30 – 8:00** Presentación para los padres de los estudiantes en programas de apoyo académico (AIS Title 1). (Lectura, matemáticas, habla y ENL) Esta reunión va a ocurrir en el auditorio. La misma presentación va a estar presentado en español en la sala de música.  
Va a recibir una invitación si su hijo(a) está en alguno de estos programas. Por favor lea, firma y devuelva el formulario que recibe con la invitación.
- 7:30 - 8:00** Los maestros de música, arte, STEM, educación física y biblioteca van a estar en la biblioteca si los padres con estudiantes en el 3 o 4 grado tienen preguntas.
- 8:00 - 8:30** Presentaciones del 4 grado en las aulas.
- 8:30 - 8:45** Padres de los estudiantes en el 4 grado reunirse con Sra. Bonner en el auditorio.

\*Cuando estacionarse para este y otros eventos en Highview, le pedimos que considere usar el lote norte en el lado lejano de la Iglesia Bautista Grace y no aparque en las zonas de incendio de la iglesia. También le pedimos que si usted elige estacionar en Highview Avenue por favor tenga cuidado de no bloquear las calzadas o la visibilidad de nuestros vecinos.

Por favor, sepa que el estacionamiento en el lado de la escuela de Highview Avenue no está permitido y puede resultar en un boleto.

Gracias

Sunday  
Sept. 15  
12 – 5 PM



Join us to celebrate 125 years of **Nanuet Public Library** with:  
Slime Sessions (*register online*)

Birds of Prey (*register online*)

Jeffrey Friedberg and  
the Bossy Frog Band (*register online*)

Mini Golf in the Stacks (*drop in*)

Nanuet Historical Photo Display

Food Trucks, Raffles, and more!

**Online Registration Begins September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE A BUILDING-WIDE EVENT WITH LOTS OF FUN, ACTIVITIES, AND NOISE.  
**IT WILL NOT BE A GOOD DAY FOR QUIET STUDY.** WE WILL GET BACK TO LIBRARY BUSINESS AS USUAL MONDAY.



# Nanuet Public Library

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 26, 2019**

Contact: Dali Evans  
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## **Nanuet Public Library Celebrates Its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, the Nanuet Public Library will celebrate 125 years of public service and has planned a kick-off celebration to mark this special milestone.

The small library received its charter on December 12, 1894, from the Regents of the State University of New York. After being housed in the Highview School for many years, in 1959 the facilities were moved to a rented store front on Main Street in Nanuet with a capacity of 16,000 volumes. The library remained in this location until the move to its present site in December 1968. Over the years, a new 8,232 square foot building was constructed adjacent to the Nanuet Middle School with a capacity of 40,000 volumes. Years later, an 11,278 square foot addition opened to the public, and the older part of the building was renovated. Today, the library houses an expanded collection of more than 150,000 items, and provides the community with many diverse services, including a community room, story-telling room, high speed Internet access and extensive educational and cultural programming.

For 125 years, the Nanuet Public Library has provided information service to generations of Nanuet residents. Throughout the community, the library has been an integral part of Nanuet's history by hosting learning opportunities for patrons and visitors of all ages serving as the community's living room, a place for education, exploration, and inspiration.

Come join the library for this historic celebration from 12 to 5:00 p.m. Events scheduled for the day include entertainment by the Jeffrey Friedberg and the Bossy Frog Band, Birds of Prey presentation by the Delaware Valley Raptor Center, indoor mini golf in the library stacks, food trucks, costumed characters, and so many more activities for the entire family. The library's new Director, Jessica Bowen, says, "*It's an honor to be part of this celebration. I am excited to get to know the community and to celebrate this milestone with them.*"

The Nanuet Public Library, located at 149 Church Street, Nanuet, New York, has been in your community for 125 years and we anticipate serving you for many more. Thank you library users and friends, for making our library system a priority and the treasure it is today!

For more information or to register for the scheduled main events, please visit [www.nanuetpubliclibrary.org/program](http://www.nanuetpubliclibrary.org/program) calendar or contact Kristen McInerney at [kward@rcls.org](mailto:kward@rcls.org) or (845) 623-4281 ext. 123.

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# Fish and Fillet

# FISHING & skills DERBY

**Saturday, September 28th, 2019**  
From: **9 am - 3 pm**

Location: **Camp Bullowa**  
15 Franck Rd., Stony Point, NY 10980

**NO COST - LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

Bring your own fishing gear. Bait will be provided at Camp.

Activities Include:

1. Casting (game)
2. Environmental Impact
3. Baiting / handling
4. Knot / line Tying
5. Fish Identification and Size Restrictions.
6. Water Safety
7. Knife safety
8. Fire Building

**Please  
Hold Your  
Spot**

**Free Event  
Calling All 4th  
thru 7th Graders  
Questions email  
[jnegrin1@aol.com](mailto:jnegrin1@aol.com)**

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 78  
you don't have to be a  
scout to participate  
Adult Supervision is required

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Youths Registering for the Derby

Mail registration form to Troop 78 c/o J. Negrin - 18 Michele Court, Spring Valley, NY 10977

or email [jnegrin1@aol.com](mailto:jnegrin1@aol.com) & put Fishing Derby in the subject line. Registration requested by September 21st, Limited Registration will be allowed day of the event.



Nanuet Union Free School District  
**HIGHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Nancy R. Bonner  
*Principal*

Kevin R. McCahill, Ed.D.  
*Superintendent of Schools*

September 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

GW Miller & Highview Elementary schools are committed to ensuring that all students receive not only strong academic instruction but also the skills necessary to foster resiliency and prevent social, emotional, and behavioral problems that can impact success in various areas of a student's life.

To complement our already existing school-wide programs such as: Bucket Filling, Kelso's Choices, Word of the Month, Growth Mindset & the Power of YET, we will also be focusing on our Social Emotional Learning Program (SEL) which teaches students five core competencies needed to be successful in school and life. The five competencies that will be taught are:

- **Self-Management-** The ability to regulate emotions, thoughts and behaviors in different situations. To be able to manage stress, control impulses and motivation. The ability to set and work toward personal and academic goals.
- **Self-Awareness-** The ability to recognize own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior.
- **Social Awareness-** The ability to empathize with others, including others from different backgrounds and cultures.
- **Relationship Skills-** The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with others. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist social pressure and negotiate conflicts peacefully. And of course to seek help when needed.
- **Responsible Decision-Making-** The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The evaluation of consequences of various actions, and the consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.

Resiliency skills are the skills that students use every day to overcome minor problems. Some of the skills that will be covered are:

- Mindful Listening and Mindful Movement
- Growth Mindset and The Power of "YET"
- Conflict Management (Kelso)
- Identifying and understanding emotions- Building Empathy

If you have any questions or wish to review the program materials, please contact us directly or by email.

Sincerely,

Melissa Lipson  
K-4 School Counselor

Elissa Lazev  
3-4 School Psychologist

Ana Hedberg  
K-2 School Psychologist

Rebecca Weiss  
School Social Worker



Nanuet Elementary PTA

# PTA Meeting

## Come join us!



Please come and join us  
for our first PTA Meeting of the  
2019-2020 School Year

**Tuesday Sept. 17 @ 7:30pm**  
**Miller Cafeteria**

Come and hear what exciting events, activities, fundraisers  
and plans we have for the school year.



Sign-Up to help on Committees;

Holiday Boutique, Bingo Knight, Picture Day, Book Fair,  
Movie Knight, Halloween Happenings, Cultural Arts/STEAM Assemblies,  
4th Grade end of year events, 2nd Grade end of year events,

Too Many Opportunities to list them all!!!

There is a place for everyone to help out. No person will ever be refused to volunteer.





## Highview Elementary School

**Picture day is: 9/19/19**

No payment is required up front so there are no envelopes to remember on picture day. You will receive a picture proof approximately 2–4 weeks after your session, then you can order your portraits online or use the envelope attached to the proof.

Dress your best! We will see you on picture day!

**BNL School Pictures**

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Nanuet Elementary PTA



# Nanuet Elementary PTA Membership Registration 2019-2020

By joining the Nanuet Elementary PTA, your dues will help to provide various cultural, fun and educational programs, events and activities for all students at Miller and Highview throughout the school year.



Please Complete the form and include your membership dues, in cash or check made payable to Nanuet Elementary PTA, and place it in your child's backpack in an envelope marked PTA Membership.



\$15 Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Household Membership \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* For Household Memberships,  
please be sure to indicate all member's names.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (s) and Class Code (s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_





Nanuet Elementary PTA

# Car Magnets and Note to School Pads

Show your school spirit with a George W. Miller / Highview car magnet!!!

Need to send a note to school?

Our Note to School pads are an easy way to inform teachers of an early dismissal, a return to school from an absence, if your child will be a walker, ....

To purchase, complete the form below and return it with payment, cash or check (payable to Nanuet Elementary PTA) to your child's class in an envelope labeled - Magnets and Pads.

Your order will be sent home with your child.

\$5.00



\$3.00

*Thank you for supporting the PTA*

## Car Magnets and Note to School Pads

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class Code \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Car Magnet	\$5.00		\$
Note to School pad	\$3.00		\$
Total Enclosed			\$



Nanuet Elementary PTA

## 2019 Meet the Teacher Night - Bake Sale

The Nanuet Elementary PTA is looking for a donation of a baked good for Meet the Teacher Nights -

Miller K-2: Thurs. Sept. 19 6:30 - 8:30pm

Highview 3-4: Wed. Sept. 18 7pm

(Please leave your baked good at the PTA tables before meeting with your teacher.)



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Please return back to your Child's teacher ASAP.

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### Bake Sale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to bring \_\_\_\_\_ for the Bake Sale  
at Miller's Meet the Teacher on Sept. 19, 2019

I am able to help sell at Miller's Meet the Teacher Night.

I am willing to bring \_\_\_\_\_ for the Bake Sale  
at Highview's Meet the Teacher on Sept. 18, 2019

I am able to help sell at Highview's Meet the Teacher Night.



**Nanuet Elementary PTA**  
**Fall Flower Sale**

The Nanuet Elementary PTA is pleased to offer a selection of beautifully grown mum's, flowering cabbages, and pumpkins from Gro-Rite Garden Center. Proceeds from our plant sale support our children with activities throughout the school year.

Item	Rust	Purple	Red	White	Yellow	Qty	Price	Total
8" Potted Mum							\$8.00	
10" Sq Potted Mum							\$15.00	
12" Potted Mum							\$18.00	
12" Mum Hanging Basket (Mixed Colors)							\$20.00	
16" Bushel Basket Combo (Assorted Colors)							\$35.00	
8" Kale Flowering Plant							\$8.00	
8" Cabbage Flowering Plant							\$8.00	
Pumpkin (Medium)							\$8.00	
<b>Total</b>								

\*\*\*We will do our best to accommodate colors, though, some colors maybe slightly different\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ On-Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code \_\_\_\_\_

Order deadline will be Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Pick-up will be Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, time TBA. Please make checks payable to Nanuet Elementary PTA. You can return order form with check to your child's class in an envelope labeled PTA Flowers or purchase online at [Nanuetelementary.com](http://Nanuetelementary.com), choose shop. For questions please contact Loretta Walsh at [lavace121@icloud.com](mailto:lavace121@icloud.com) and/or [nanuetelementary.com](http://nanuetelementary.com) or [nanuetpta@gmail.com](mailto:nanuetpta@gmail.com).

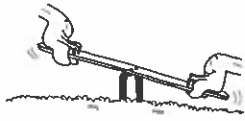
Thank you all for your support!



# Home & School CONNECTION<sup>®</sup>

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Highview Elementary School  
Nancy Bonner, Principal



## SHORT NOTES

### Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior.

Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. Or on a weekend, try a picnic lunch.

### Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

### Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"  
Mark Twain

## JUST FOR FUN

**Q:** Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

**A:** Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump!



## Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

### "Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her math work or social studies project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

### "Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

### "Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

### "Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might hunt for



shapes together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.♥

## After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day:

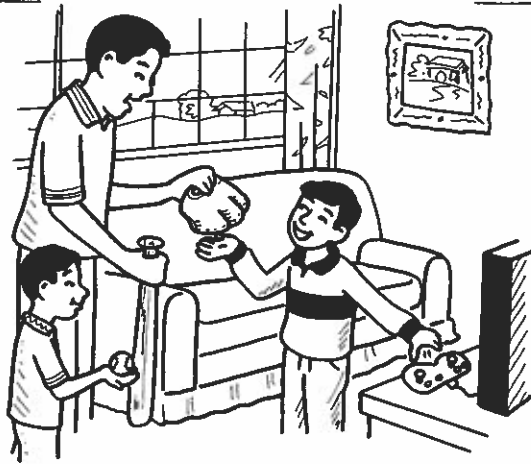
- "What's the coolest thing that happened today?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? How was someone kind or helpful to you?" ♥



# What does respect look like?

Your youngster's daily dealings with adults and kids alike will be more pleasant if he speaks and acts respectfully. Try these tips for helping him learn about respect.

**Respectful replies.** Think about something that you and your youngster disagree on (say, whether his video game time should be limited). Model having a respectful discussion about it. You might say that his brain and body are growing and that he needs to run and play to stay healthy. Then, suggest a respectful response, such



as, "I want to be healthy, but I love video games." Have him brainstorm other situations where people have different opinions but still speak to each other with respect.

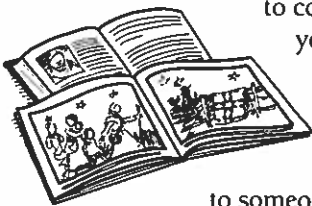
**Everyday acts.** When you mow the lawn or clean up after your dog, you can teach your child about respect for neighbors. Explain that keeping your

neighborhood clean and neat makes it nice for everyone. Ask him to think of other respectful things neighbors should do. If you share an apartment laundry room, he might say that you respect neighbors' time by removing your clothes when they're done so others get to use the washers and dryers.♥

## A reading challenge

By reading more complex books, your child can learn new words, facts, and ideas. He'll also be exposed to more complicated plots and will grow as a reader. Share these suggestions:

- Knowing something about the topic or setting makes a tougher book easier to comprehend. If your youngster is reading a novel set in China, he could talk to someone who has been there or look up the country online (try a children's site like [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)).



- Encourage your child to look at a simpler book on the same subject. A picture-book biography about Harriet Tubman may help your youngster better understand a textbook chapter on the civil rights movement, for instance.

- Suggest that your child read complicated material with pencil and paper in hand. He can jot down questions, words to look up, or facts he wants to learn more about.♥



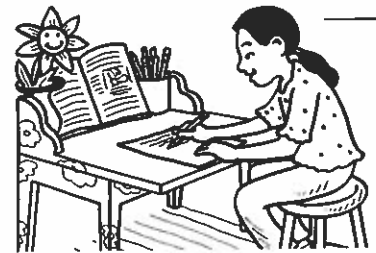
## Strong study habits

**Q:** My third grader has to spend more time studying this year. How can I make sure she studies effectively?

**A:** Set your daughter up for success by helping her find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have her come up with a study routine. For instance, she could reserve time each evening to review her textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test.

Also, many students find it helpful to jot down a purpose each time they study. Your child might write: "I will learn the definitions of all the boldfaced words in chapter 7, section 1."

Finally, encourage her to experiment with study strategies to find what works best. She could close her eyes and imagine how a word is spelled or draw a grid with 9 squares to solve 3 x 3. Or she might find it helpful to spell or recite math facts aloud in rhythm or to a familiar tune.♥



## PARENT TO PARENT

### Talking to kids about money

My children were always asking to buy things like dress-up shoes or new games. They didn't seem to understand that these items weren't in our budget.

I wanted them to learn about how we spend our money—and that it is limited. So I got a spiral notebook and labeled it "Family Spending Journal." I explained that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spent money on. I listed items like my

subway fare, the electric bill, and food at the grocery store. The children wrote down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, they were surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids had no idea, for example, that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance, and membership in our homeowners' association. Sometimes they still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when I say no, at least they understand why.♥



### OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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