READY... GET SET... STUDY!

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Parents tend to be excited yet skeptical to the reality that their children are about to start exploring the wider world when they reached the age when they are ready for schooling. The excitement of sending their children to school becomes a worry for some especially when they know that it will be difficult for them to enter. To help these parents to lessen their worries and be ready in preparing their children for school, here are some pieces of advice or tips that they should remember and perform according to John Rosemond of Health and Home;

a. Make it clear to your child that disobedience is not an option.

Good behavior begins at home and even the best teacher finds it difficult to discipline a child who comes from home where disrespect and disobedience is allowed. Make it clear to your child the rules of proper behavior and when he leaves home, he’ll never depart from it.

b. Assign your child a fair share of day-to-day housework

If a child is trained at home in doing little things/chores daily, it is easier for him to accept assignments from his teacher and he becomes responsible in doing it.

c. Limit electronic entertainment to non-school days only and even then, allow no more than five total hours per week.

- according to research, too much exposure to electronic gadgets decreases attention span and makes children perform poorly in school.
d. Always be interested in how your child is doing in school but take care not to get involved in doing his work for him.

- new research supports the high-interest, low-involvement parenting model wherein parents show interest on how their children perform in school but making it comprehensive to their children that their studies are their sole responsibility and as parents, you are the pushing force to keep them moving.

e. If your child’s teacher reports a problem, give the teacher the benefit of the doubt not your child.

- always remember that the feedback the teacher is giving about your child’s performance academically or behaviorally is always for his welfare and betterment, so curb the tendency to become defensive. Listen with an open mind and open heart and do what is the best for your child.

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