REFINING PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION
(TIPS FOR PARENTS)

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The communication between oldsters and lecturers create a partnership within which most are operating toward an equivalent goal of serving to the kid accomplish success. This also eliminates negatively such as feelings of being left out of the process and helplessness in the face of problem. Here are guidelines for improving communication. For parents, listen to the teacher’s observation and set up an appointment to meet at a more convenient time, if you have any specific questions’ or concerns. Sign up to volunteer in the classroom or at the school, if your personal schedule permits. More so, give the teacher your contact numbers. Dissemination of information regarding school activities and your child’s progress is just a text away now a days. Another is stop by to pick up your child occasionally and chat with the teacher briefly. Keep it short and positive. Let the teacher understand you appreciate the diligence she do with her students. Don’t bring up problems at these short encounters. Bring issues to the teacher's attention in a positive manner, not by pointing fingers and trying to find someone to blame. Always go to the teacher first, not to the principal or school administrator, and set a prior schedule meeting with the teacher. Finally, join the PTA organization at your child’s school and become an active member. Being seen around campus and getting known as a parent who participates in school events will put you in a positive light. This is an appropriate time to voice concerns you may have with your child’s learning or behavior. Let the teacher know you value his input and that you view your relationship as a partners in raising your child.

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