TEACHERS ARE ALSO PARENTS

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Every now and then, teachers encounter disruptive students in the school. There would be incidents that the students are involved in fights and even in petty quarrels which result in a trip to the guidance counselor’s office or much worse to the principal’s office. This will then lead to teachers to call up the attention of the parents of the concerned students and talk to them. In serious cases, the students are put to disciplinary actions. Sadly, some are kicked out of school. Other would opt to drop out or transfer to a different school.

In these cases, teachers are not to be blamed for such consequences. Teachers like all parents want students to become successful in school which transcends to success in life. The life lesson they learn from the teachers inside the classroom must be linked to what they might encounter outside the four walls of the classroom. In this case, the teachers would like to tell the parents that as much as they want their children to learn, to grow and to succeed, the same aspiration is also envisioned by the teachers. It is heartwarming to see former students who are now successful businessmen or professionals or simply satisfied with their lives because they had a good guide during their formative years. Yes, we all know that parents have a huge influence on how their children would grow up, but please do not deny the fact that teachers also play a massive impact to their lives. Bear in mind that these students spend more time at school than at home.

For that matter, teachers fully understand that students have a difficult time studying. This may be brought by the facts that the students might have other responsibilities at home to take care of or the students are inclined to a different mode
of learning other than what is being delivered inside the classroom. That is why teachers take time to see the difference in all of the students and try as best as they could to adapt to the varied and complex needs and behaviors of every student seated on the chair. Teachers feel the importance of education that is why they go the extra mile just to ensure that students learn and mature not just in school matters but in life decisions as well.

How parents take care of their children is the same way how teachers treat each and every student at the school. This article is intended not only for teachers to realize the difficult tasks they have in dealing with students every week but also to parents to see the good side of teachers whenever their children are held into discipline for a wrong act. I do hope that parents would see and appreciate the efforts of teachers in keeping their children safe and in fueling their dreams, passion, and ambitions, and on how teachers pave the way for students in reaching the peak of their success one step at a time.

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