

TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More

When parents actively support **Highly Effective Teaching Practices**....mastery is attained faster!!

HET Component	What to Do at Home	Ways to support the teacher
Environment	De-clutter bedrooms and study spaces. Organization can be learned!	Donate some of items the teacher needs and check in about this all year long.
Absence of Threat	Shelf arguments until the end of the day, happy kids learn better. Practice conflict resolution skills between siblings	Use the academic language of the lifeskills and lifelong guidelines. Be aware of your child's own EQ (enhance it.) If you have a concern, approach the teacher for information.
Being There	Take them on outings that support the grade's curriculum and expect learning to happen and talk, talk, talk...share what you learned!	Volunteer to drive, these are not "reward" trips. If you have an expertise that supports the curriculum, be a guest speaker
Meaningful Content	Ask questions about the happenings in the classroom that require more than yes or no answers. Read the steno and ask leading questions	Support projects that may need some home-sheltering. Offer to support another classmate who doesn't have this level of support.
Movement	Move your kids! Help them discover their authentic selves! Practice Brain Gym.	Look for fun interactive online videos and share.

Choices	Give your kids choice when it comes to chore doing	When your child brings home a menu of choices, help them choose the “just-right” one.
Adequate time	Don’t rush personal best Don’t over-book with after school activities	Allow your child to take some time to organize himself and his desk at the end of the day before he has to meet you.
Collaboration	Give your children tasks where they have to work together	When there’s a concern, work with the teacher to have a win-win solution.
Immediate feedback	Point to a mistake they’ve made and have them correct, see if they can self-correct, don’t point out every mistake	Let the teacher know on the steno or the Homework page that your child needs some re-teaching of the skill.
Mastery/Application	Have your child apply new skills in his home life: write a letter to grand’ma, use fractions in cooking, etc.	Be aware of what the curriculum is for every subject. Integrate it! Go rock hunting, find sight words in your read alouds, etc.