

Home + School Connection Checklist

SIMPLE WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHER

- ☐ I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO MY CHILD'S TEACHER
- ☐ I SENT A POSITIVE CHECK-IN EMAIL THIS MONTH
- ☐ I KNOW THE BEST WAY TO REACH MY CHILD'S TEACHER (EMAIL, APP, ETC.)
- ☐ I'VE READ THE LATEST CLASSROOM OR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

- ☐ WE HAVE A REGULAR HOMEWORK ROUTINE
- ☐ MY CHILD READS (OR IS READ TO) EVERY DAY FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES
- ☐ I KNOW THE BEST WAY TO REACH MY CHILD'S TEACHER (EMAIL, APP, ETC.)
- ☐ I ASK SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR DAY (NOT JUST "HOW WAS SCHOOL?")
- ☐ WE TALKED ABOUT SOMETHING NEW THEY LEARNED THIS WEEK

MAKE LEARNING PART OF REAL LIFE

- ☐ WE PRACTICED A SCHOOL SKILL DURING A REAL-WORLD ACTIVITY (E.G. COOKING = FRACTIONS)
- ☐ MY CHILD USED SCHOOL VOCABULARY OR STRATEGIES AT HOME
- ☐ WE CELEBRATED EFFORT, NOT JUST GRADES

STAY INVOLVED (YOUR WAY!)

- ☐ I ATTENDED (OR READ NOTES FROM) A SCHOOL EVENT THIS MONTH
- ☐ I FOLLOWED THE CLASS OR SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA/APP
- ☐ I ASKED IF I COULD HELP FROM HOME (CUTTING, ORGANIZING, ETC.)
- ☐ I SENT A NOTE OR SMALL THANK-YOU TO THE TEACHER

ENCOURAGE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

- ☐ I PRAISED MY CHILD'S EFFORT OR PERSEVERANCE THIS WEEK
- ☐ I REMINDED THEM THAT SCHOOL AND HOME ARE A TEAM
- ☐ I ENCOURAGED CURIOSITY AND LEARNING BEYOND HOMEWORK

