

## \*Tips on school success:

- Get to know your child's teachers right away at the beginning of the year. Don't wait for problems to talk to your child's teacher. Talk now. Let them know your hopes, fears, and thoughts for your child. Then, if there are problems, you have a foundation on which you can build ideas for your child's success. And always—communicate, communicate, communicate in a positive, non-threatening manner.
- Don't make excuses for your child. It's important that they feel the uncomfortable nature of failing a test, the consequences of skipping school, or the discipline that occurs if they hurt someone else. Let your child know you love them but also that we all have consequences in life. Let them feel the consequences, discuss how to do things differently next time, and move on with the hope that the mistake will not be repeated.



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