

# Tips for Parent's at Report Card Time



If there is a problem at school:

- SIT DOWN** with your child and look over the report card
- PRAISE YOUR CHILD.** Find at least one good thing (such as attendance-no tardiness, etc.)
- BE CALM!** Let your child tell you about his/her grades
- ASK** how you can help your child to do better
- ASK** what your child can do to make better grades
- MAKE A PLAN** with your child's teacher and your child to do better

If you have questions or need help with your child's school performance, contact your child's teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.



*You want your child to succeed, so remember grades are an opportunity for learning. Of course an "A" is great, but not always possible. There can be many reasons for a child to not be able to obtain a higher grade.*

*When they get a lower grade listen to your child and go from there.*

*If you want them to succeed, nurture and encourage, model positive behaviors will be more beneficial with a lower grade than yelling or discipline. Dr. Safety*



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