

Elementary K-5 How to Support Your Child's Education

- Make sure your child eats breakfast daily
- Make sure your child is appropriately dressed for school
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and on time
- Provide materials needed to complete homework (pencils, paper, dictionaries, etc.)
- Schedule time and area for homework to be completed
- Review your child's homework daily
- Check backpacks daily
- Set academic goals with your children
- Have your child read to you
- Attend school-sponsored events
- Establish and maintain communication with your child's teacher
- Read to your child daily
- Investigate college savings plans including the Nevada Pre-Paid Tuition Program:
<http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium>
- Talk about career choices pointing out what level of education is needed
- Limit TV and playing video games
- Schedule regular medical/dental check-ups for your child
- Visit the public library and have your child get a library card free of charge
- Visit local museums and art galleries with your child
- Assign weekly chores, consider giving an allowance
- Play board games and academic games in the car
- Organize playtime with other children
- Encourage your child to get involved in sports, Boy Scouts, church youth groups
- Explore middle school magnet school options