



Ten Ways to Communicate with Your Child's School

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3. Attend conferences and be sure to address concerns or questions early.
4. Meet to discuss your child's strengths and areas of need as well as your expectations for his/her education.
5. Ask questions! You can't be sure unless you ask!
6. Respect and consider the opinions of all involved.
7. Attend "Family Nights" and parent workshops.
8. Learn the names of school personnel and what their jobs are. You never know when you may need to talk with them during the school year!
9. Be aware of school events. Read school/class newsletters. Ask about any upcoming events.
10. Make it known that you value education and will help in any way you can!

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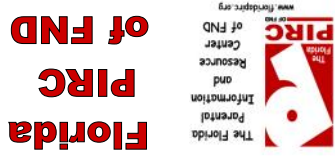
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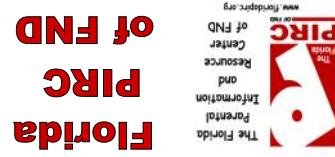
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