

## Top Ten Ways to Help Your Child In First Grade

10. Encourage independence at home.
9. Remember that mistakes lead to learning.
8. Make sure all homework directions are understood, then step away and only help as needed.
7. Read all school communications. Ask questions if you don't understand what they say or mean.
6. Ask your child specific questions about his/her day.
5. Make sure to attend all conferences and parent nights.
4. Check and sign your child's white assignment sheet each night.
3. Read with your child EVERY SINGLE DAY.
2. Talk to your child about *why* school is important.
1. Remember that being a student is hard work, and by working together we can help your child have a great year!