



Effective Parent-School Communication

Get Involved and Positively Influence Your Child's Success!

- Talk to your child daily about school activities and experiences
- Talk with teachers regularly - especially when things are going well
- Broaden your child's experiences
- Make learning meaningful
- Designate a time for studying and homework
- Read to your child every day
- Set realistic, yet challenging goals
- Visit your child's school often
- Participate in any way you can
- Be aware that your attitudes about school influence your child's attitudes

Parent-Teacher Conference Tips

- Ask your child if there is anything that he would like you to discuss with the teacher
- Make a list of the topics you would like to discuss
- Arrive a few minutes early
- Begin with positive comments about the teacher or the classroom
- Avoid conversations about topics unrelated to the purpose of the conference
- Be open-minded
- Keep your emotions under control
- Take notes
- Express appreciation for the conference
- DO NOT stay beyond your allotted time

Please feel free to contact Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona at 324-3150 for more information. We have trained educational staff ready to answer questions and help you in way they can!

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