



Communication between home and school is important not just for teachers and parents but also for the student. Both parents and teachers can work together to provide a support system that helps children thrive and succeed in school.

Most educators are on the same page by recognizing that family participation in schooling can make a huge difference in a student who feels [confident and enjoys learning](#). That's especially true if they struggle with both the academic and social aspects of schooling.

When parents and teachers regularly share information about a child and what's happening in the classroom, it supports the learning process from all sides, setting up students for success.

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But parents who are involved in their children's education and regularly connect with teachers aren't only there to make sure that homework gets done at the end of the day. They're able to encourage their child and participate in the academic program with them, showing that they're invested in their child's education. This interest leads to children who perform better in school both academically and socially.

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For teachers, being able to communicate with parents helps them better understand a child's strengths and their own individual personality and learning style. The more information they have about a student, the more teachers can focus on teaching and being able to address and overcome challenges along the way that may be unique to each child.

It's the student who benefits the most from communication between home and school, resulting in numerous positive advantages:

- Improved academic achievement.
- A more positive attitude toward learning.
- A feeling of empowerment and confidence.
- Enhanced relationships with parents, peers, and teachers.
- Regular class attendance.