

# Effective Communication

## Fostering a Relationship With Your Child's School

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### It's A Partnership

Consider your relationship with your child's school a partnership. This will allow you to foster a relationship with your child's teacher that will continue throughout the school year.

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### Always Follow Up

Calling multiple times a day is not the best strategy for communication, but following up the next day after making a request to communicate with your child's teacher or administrator would be valuable. Make sure to ask when you can expect your message to be returned.

**Please visit our website for more useful resources and tip sheets. If you want one-on-one assistance, please feel free to call our office.**



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### Create a Plan of Action for Communication

Share your expectations for communication with your child's teacher. Remember, have patience. Teachers and school administrators can have a variety of things on their agenda daily. However, they should always respond to your requests for communication.



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