



## How to deal with School Problems

### Step 1

Ask your son or daughter how school was daily

### Step 2

Check your son or daughter's homework daily (most teachers assign homework everyday) Read with you child everyday

### Step 3

Set aside time and a quiet place for your child to do homework (away from TV, iPod, and younger brothers and sisters playing)

### Step 4

If your child is having trouble with their school work, write a note or call their teacher as soon as you notice the problem

### Step 5

Ask the teacher "What can my child do to get help?"  
Then ask "What can I do to help my child?"

### Step 6

Set up a meeting with the teacher to talk about the problem

### Step 7

Call the teacher every few weeks to see how you son or daughter is doing

### Step 8

If your son or daughter is still not making progress in school write a letter to the school principal to ask that they evaluate your child for an Individualized Learning Plan (also called an IEP\*).

\*an IEP is a plan from the school made by teachers and principals to make sure they are doing everything the school can do to help your child