

10 Steps to a Successful School Year at LVCNS

1. See that your child gets to bed early - tired children are not able to learn or cooperate.
2. See that your child eats a good breakfast and lunch - hungry children also have trouble learning and cooperating.
3. Keep your child home when they are sick. They need to feel their best to learn their best.
4. Don't put down the teacher or the school in front of your child. Speak positively about school experiences and address any problems with the teacher or the director.
5. Show that you value what your child does at school - display their artwork, talk about their school experiences and read often.
6. Take part in parent activities - attend school events such as Parent Night, go on field trips and volunteer in the classroom.
7. Share your skills and talents with the school - offer your time to your child's class. This helps all of the children and makes your child feel extra special.
8. Build your child's self-esteem and praise their efforts. Success builds on success. Encourage participation at school by showing your interest.
9. Talk with your child about ideas - encourage them to think. Learn to ask broad, inquiring questions that stimulate thought.
10. Allow time! Children need time to adjust to school, time to learn, time to grow. Not every child learns at the same pace - this is normal. Accept and respect differences in each child.

Above all - be patient. Early childhood is a wonderful time in your child's life. Let them enjoy these preschool years. Don't push or hurry them. They will be older soon enough!

