

Strategies DELAC Parents Use at Home

Ask open-ended questions about their school day and what they learned instead of asking yes and no questions.

I play with them, buy them books, and ask them daily about how school is going.

I play letter games with my kid when I drive. For example, take turn to speak loud words, start with letter "A". Sometimes I try to lose the game because I want to give my kid confidence.

I make sure my children feel loved.

I review everything my child got incorrect. I also ask about what was learned.

I have my twins dress up as characters they are learning about and they get very excited and learning occurs.

I read with my older children so that my younger children observe as an example.

I make them sit at their desk and go over each question.

I make note of important dates. I review my child's agenda. I asked them to explain everything they learned throughout the day. We look for answers when they run into difficulties.

I always take them to the park for one hour of play time after school then back to home to do their homework.

Sometimes things happen with my 9-year-old, and I disagree. I want to say "no" immediately, but I'll give my opinion then think about it.

We do plenty of reading and review mistakes together.

I teach my daughter to be different from standards.

We listen to E-books. We memorize high frequency words to strengthen reading.

We eat dinner together and everyone shares one/two highlights of the day. Set up a schedule for homework, chores and free time.

I check homework before and after. I help with what they don't understand. I ask about their school day and try to hold conversations.

We have discussions about the school day. I help them understand the importance of reducing phone time. I also give them a small massage.

I ask what they want to be when they grow up. I remind them about it every day so they can study to meet that goal.