

# TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AND GET THE MOST OUT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



Limit television watching on school nights.

Check that your child is assuming his/her home learning responsibilities daily. Use the electronic grade book Parent Viewer on the Parent Portal at <http://www2.dadeschools.net/parents/parents.htm> to monitor progress.

Talk with your child about School. Ask specific questions about your child's classes.

Make sure your child has a quiet area to complete home learning assignments.



Set aside a specific time for home learning every day – with no interruptions.

Make sure your child reads for at least a half-hour, in addition to completing home learning assignments.



Use the student agenda book and email to communicate with teachers.



Praise your child in all successes, no matter how small.

Use rewards to improve behavior, grades and effort in school.

Encourage your child to participate in after school activities and clubs at Ada Merritt K-8 Center.

Read, watch or listen to national and international news and discuss their impact.



Ask your child **open-ended** questions to allow them to define and express their opinions.