



ROYAL OAK SCHOOLS

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MULTILINGUAL FAMILY OUTREACH

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Schools and Families: An Important Partnership

In the U.S., schools and families work together closely to help children succeed. For example, you can contact your child's teacher if you have questions, or you may be invited to events at the school. These resources describe how you can build a relationship with your child's school.

- [Building Strong Parent-Educator Partnerships](#)
- [Tips for Parents: Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)
- [School Attendance: A Key to Success](#)
- [When to Call Your Child's Teacher](#)
- [Twenty Ways You Can Help Your Children Succeed At School](#)

Raising Bilingual Kids

One of the greatest gifts you can give your child is the gift of two (or more!) languages. Being bilingual is good for your child's brain, makes communication with grandparents and relatives easier, and is an advantage for finding jobs in the future. To learn more, see our resources for ideas on raising bilingual children here.

- [Why Reading to Your Kids in Your Home Language Will Help Them Become Better Readers](#)
- [Second Language Acquisition](#)
- [But What If I Don't Know English?](#)
- [Learning Two Languages](#)

Resources for Parents of Teens

Older kids need different kinds of support from their parents than younger children do, but that support is still critical. These resources offer tips for helping your child in school, dealing with social issues, and preparing for applying to college.

- [Helping Your Child Succeed: Helpful PreK-12 Tips](#)
- [Parent Tips: How to Get Your Teen Reading](#)
- [Tips for Parents of Struggling Adolescent Writers](#)

When Your Child Needs Extra Help

If your child is having a hard time at school or at home, it may be difficult to know how to get help. These resources offer some ideas for getting started, explain how to work with your child's school to get the right support, and provide information on different reading and writing difficulties.

- [How To Know When Your Child Needs Extra Help](#)
- [How does the special education system work in the United States?](#)

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