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ESL NEWSLETTER

Harmony Public Schools

Please see our new newsletter outline with information for Parents, Families, and Communities

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Important Dates
and Upcoming
Events

Oct. 8- End of Quarter
Oct. 12- Student
Holiday
Oct. 13- Start of
Quarter
Oct. 26-30 Drug Free
Week



Parent and School Collaboration & Open Communication

Stay connected and collaborate with teachers. By staying informed, you can stay up to date on your child's linguistic and academic progress. Understanding what is going on in school will give you a better idea of how you can support your child at home. Coordination and partnership between the school and home helps children thrive and succeed. If language is an issue when communicating with your child's teachers, let the school know the language that you feel most comfortable with.



Family - Ways to Stay Motivated

8 ways to increase motivation:

Set Goals - Make a list of short-term goals & one for the long-term goals.

Make a Plan - In order to reach goals, you need a plan.

Celebrate Accomplishments - When kids accomplish their goals, let them know that you are proud of them. Celebrate these successes.

Encourage Them - Let kids know you believe in them. Tell them how great they are going to do.

Take Interest - Learn about what the kids in your family are interested in.

Talk to them and listen - It will show them that you care and that they are free to talk to you about their interests.

Remain Positive - Maintain a positive and optimistic outlook. If kids see fear or doubt in your eyes, they likely will lose self-confidence. Having a positive approach will brighten their outlooks on a situation.

Shorten excerpt from writings by: Dr. Scott Turansky

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