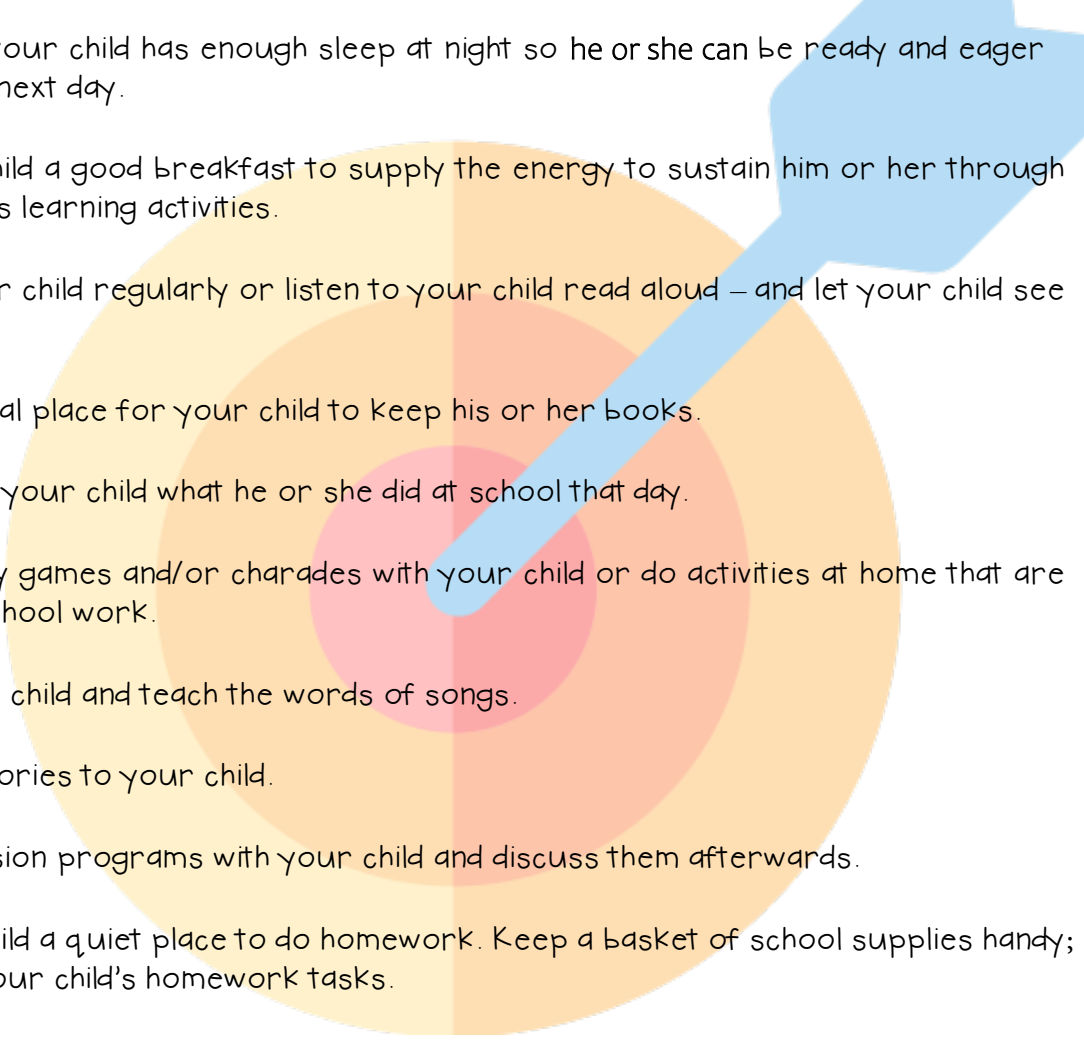


CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

One step at a time!

Helping children become successful students can mean taking a series of 'small' but important initiatives:

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- ✓ Make sure your child has enough sleep at night so he or she can be ready and eager to learn the next day.
 - ✓ Give your child a good breakfast to supply the energy to sustain him or her through the morning's learning activities.
 - ✓ Read to your child regularly or listen to your child read aloud – and let your child see you reading.
 - ✓ Have a special place for your child to keep his or her books.
 - ✓ Discuss with your child what he or she did at school that day.
 - ✓ Play memory games and/or charades with your child or do activities at home that are related to school work.
 - ✓ Sing to your child and teach the words of songs.
 - ✓ Tell family stories to your child.
 - ✓ Watch television programs with your child and discuss them afterwards.
 - ✓ Give your child a quiet place to do homework. Keep a basket of school supplies handy; supervise your child's homework tasks.
 - ✓ Give your child spelling and math drills.

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