

# How to make your child love school?

## Let's speak well of the school and the teaching staff!

### What is the point of speaking well of school?

**We are role models for our children.**

- Everything we say has **a big impact on their view of things.**
- By speaking about school **in a positive way**, they will **tend to adopt the same attitude.**

**Disagree with something?**

It is recommended to **make an appointment** with their teacher, or with the principal, to put solutions in place.

**Your child will then see the importance you place on school.**

### What to do?

- Participate in **parent meetings** and **school activities**
- Pay attention to their **teacher's communications.**
- **Ask your child** what they did in class
- Use **everyday actions** to reinforce what was learned at school (doing math while cooking, reading instructions, etc.)

### Phrases to avoid using with your child

**School = Threat**

- "At school, you're gonna have to listen! They won't put up with behavior like that for long!"
- "If you keep going like this, your teacher will be ashamed of you!"

**Conveying our fears and our sorrow**

- "I wasn't good at math... I hope things will be better for you."
- "See? I knew it wasn't going to work..."

**Speaking badly about the school or the teacher**

- "She doesn't know what she's talking about. Do what you want..."
- "School has become a mess, with all these rules."

For a **positive and constructive parent-child discussion** about school...

Let's do the **Talking Chatterbox!** activity



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