

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH TEACHERS

You and your child's teacher are a team, working for the benefit of your child. That's why it's important to maintain the lines of communication between you and your child's teacher.



Consider trying some of these strategies:

- **Participate in classroom activities.** You may be unable to volunteer regularly, but try to help out once in a while. It's a tangible way to connect with one another.
- **Use the phone.** Ask the teacher if you can call to discuss classroom-related issues during lunch, on one of her breaks or after school. A short conversation can go a long way toward solving problems.
- **Write notes.** Need to tell the teacher something

important? Jot it down and send it in with your child. To be sure the teacher has received it, ask her to initial it and send it back to you. Or ask the teacher if she would prefer to receive email.

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