



### **Visit Your Child's Classroom**

Children love to have their parent(s) visit them at school. It makes them feel important and increases their self-confidence. Also, it lets them know that you, as a parent, value education and are interested in what they are learning at school. This is a chance for you to become better able to help in your child's learning. Here are some tips that will make your classroom visit be more successful.

- Unless you have been invited to visit the classroom at a particular time and date, contact the teacher to ask when your visit would be most convenient. If you want to observe a certain subject, such as reading, let the teacher know so that he or she can tell you when that subject is being taught.
- Take along some paper and a pen or pencil so you can take notes or write down any questions you have for the teacher.
- Try to arrive before the class begins so that you can better understand what the teacher and students will be doing that day.
- If at all possible, leave small children at home or arrange for a neighbor or another family member to watch them.
- Wait until the end of the class period to ask the teacher questions so that the flow of the lesson won't be interrupted.
- Be sure to ask how you can help your child at home with the lesson or other class work, if appropriate.

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