



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Middletown Public Schools from your Partnership Coordinator for the Middletown Board of Education. My role is to increase parent and community involvement in schools. Remember you are your child's first teacher and through your behaviors, encouragement and their life experiences our children will be motivated to learn.

**Family involvement is critical to a child's success in school.  
Here is how you can help:**

- Read and encourage reading with your child.
- Check your child's backpack regularly for student work, notices and updates.
- Display your child's work and encourage your child to share his or her school day with you.
- Provide a quiet place and consistent schedule for study.
- Monitor homework.
- Communicate with the teachers; attend Parent Teacher Conferences and Open Houses.
- Attend special presentations and workshops held for your child's benefit.
- Become a member of your schools Parent/Teacher Group.
- Volunteer in your child's school and community.

For more information about how to be involved, please contact your school principal or Donna Marino, 638-1462 or [marinod@mpsct.org](mailto:marinod@mpsct.org). Also, please visit the Middletown school's web site at [www.middletownschoools.org](http://www.middletownschoools.org) and go to Departments and then "Parent Resources."

I look forward to meeting you and I hope you can become an integral part of your child's school community.

Sincerely,  
*Donna Marino*