

## **Parents as Learning Partners**

Like you, we care about your children and want the very best for them. Your children will become caring, responsible citizens if together we teach them the skills they need and provide a positive environment. The best way to do this is for parents and teachers to form a close partnership and provide a solid foundation for each child.

You are your child's most important teacher and role model. We invite you to be part of our school community and encourage you to become familiar with the Waterford-Halfmoon Elementary staff, curriculum, and activities.

We recommend that you communicate often and openly with school personnel. This includes reviewing homework daily and responding when appropriate; reading our monthly newsletter; and initiating contact with your child's teacher when there is a question or concern. We expect you to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Please help us ensure good health by stressing proper nutrition and cleanliness. This, in turn, will lead to good attendance, a good attitude toward school, and excellent work. Insist that your child is respectful and courteous to others, that he or she follows school rules, and is always prepared to learn. Most importantly, please emphasize that each student is expected to do his/her very best in every subject every day.