HELPING MY CHILD AT HOME
West Buncombe’s parents offer ideas to support student success.
These are really strategies that our parents have shared!

**Keeping in the loop...**
- I make sure to always check my child’s daily homework folder.
- I return important forms as soon as possible.

**Communicating with teachers...**
- I provide the school with current family and emergency contact phone numbers.
- I maintain open and positive communication with my child’s teachers.
- I make it a priority to attend scheduled parent/teacher conferences.
- I review my child’s progress report and follow up with the teacher.

**Helping my child at home...**
- I recognize that I am my child’s first teacher.
- I establish a homework routine with my child (scheduled time and place), and make sure the homework is complete, neat, and thoughtfully done.
- My child **READS every** night.
- I **READ TO** our child on a regular basis.

**Never stop learning myself...**
- I attend educational workshops at school to learn about additional ways that I can support my child’s learning.

**Setting standards for my child...**
- I encourage my child to be independent.
- I let my child know that it’s important to do her best and be her best.
- I praise my child for jobs well done.

**Things as a parent I know, but are good to keep in mind...**
- Display wonderful work on the refrigerator.
- Encourage questions and curiosity.
- Be a good listener.
- I am interactive in our child’s learning by talking about his school.
- I seek educational opportunities for my child.
- It’s important to participate as a family in activities where we are learning new things together.

West Buncombe students understand that learning leads to success in life!

**MY KINDERGARTEN STUDENT PLEDGE**

**HOMEWORK RESPONSIBILITIES**
Read at home every day.
Ask my parents to read to me.
Practice letters, sounds, and sight words.

**SAFE**
Follow school wide safety rules.
Report if I see bullying to an adult that I trust.
Report if I don’t feel safe or respected to an adult that I trust.

**OPTIMISTIC**
Keep a positive attitude.
Be curious.
Talk with my family about the great things I am learning in school.

**ACCOUNTABLE**
Pay attention.
**ACTIVELY** participate in lessons.
Ask questions when I don’t understand.
Be thoughtful and neat in doing my work, so that I can be proud of what I turn in.
Be responsible for working with my family and my teachers to LEARN all I can.

**RESPECTFUL**
Treat others the way I want to be treated.
Be respectful.
Use good manners.
Help others out.

Practice counting to 100 for homework, by 1’s, 5’s.

**KINDERGARTENER ADVICE...**
Write sentences correctly with capital letters at the beginning, and periods, excited marks and question marks at the end.

Work and walk quietly.