

Family Engagement

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Family Engagement is Necessary for Student Success!

Parents can encourage creativity by...

Asking questions: Creativity is all about questioning: How can I? Why should it? What would happen if? How can I make this, or how can I change this? It's about making sure that children are always being asked those questions.

Keeping everything: Do not chuck anything away. Keep a bag with all the egg boxes and toilet rolls in a corner, because that's going to be a mine of incredible craft-making materials.

Setting challenges: What kind of musical instruments can you make today from what's in the bag over there?

Giving them time: The beauty is that the parents are in control of the time, for once. So you can give your child two hours to get on with a wonderful creative task, and they wouldn't have that in school.

Finding online resources: Use sharing resources like [Twinkl](#), [BBC Bitesize](#). And then there are the en-

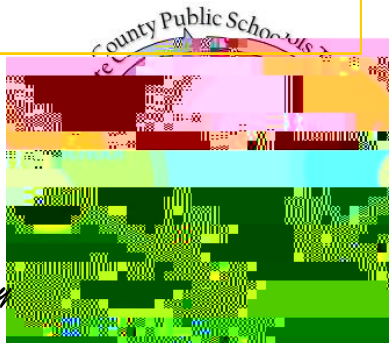
Online Classroom Etiquette For Students & Families "Netiquette"

Be kind with your words
Think BEFORE you hit the send button (Would you want your grandma to read it?)

Share only appropriate materials

Use appropriate language

Participate in discussions



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