

Mein Kind kommt in die Schule

My child is starting school



A guide for parents and children

Parents –
partners with the school



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Dear parents,



Your child is starting school. You may be asking yourself: what does this mean for us as parents? This leaflet should answer your questions.

As the parents, you are the school's most important partners in your child's educational journey. This means

providing ongoing support, from helping to pack their school bag and providing healthy snacks to asking about and helping with homework. And this necessitates regular communication with the teachers about your child's learning progress. You are also invited to get involved with other parents on the class's parent body.

School and parents together: we all want the best for your child. The more we communicate, the more we are likely to achieve this.

I would like to wish you a good start to school life with your child!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frauke Heiligenstadt".

Frauke Heiligenstadt

Lower Saxony Minister of Education



Tip 1: Look at the **timetable** and be aware of the different subjects



Tip 4: Obtain the necessary **school supplies** and replace items as necessary



Tip 2: Give your child **something healthy to eat and drink during the breaks**



Tip 3: Check that your child has done his/her **homework** and help if necessary



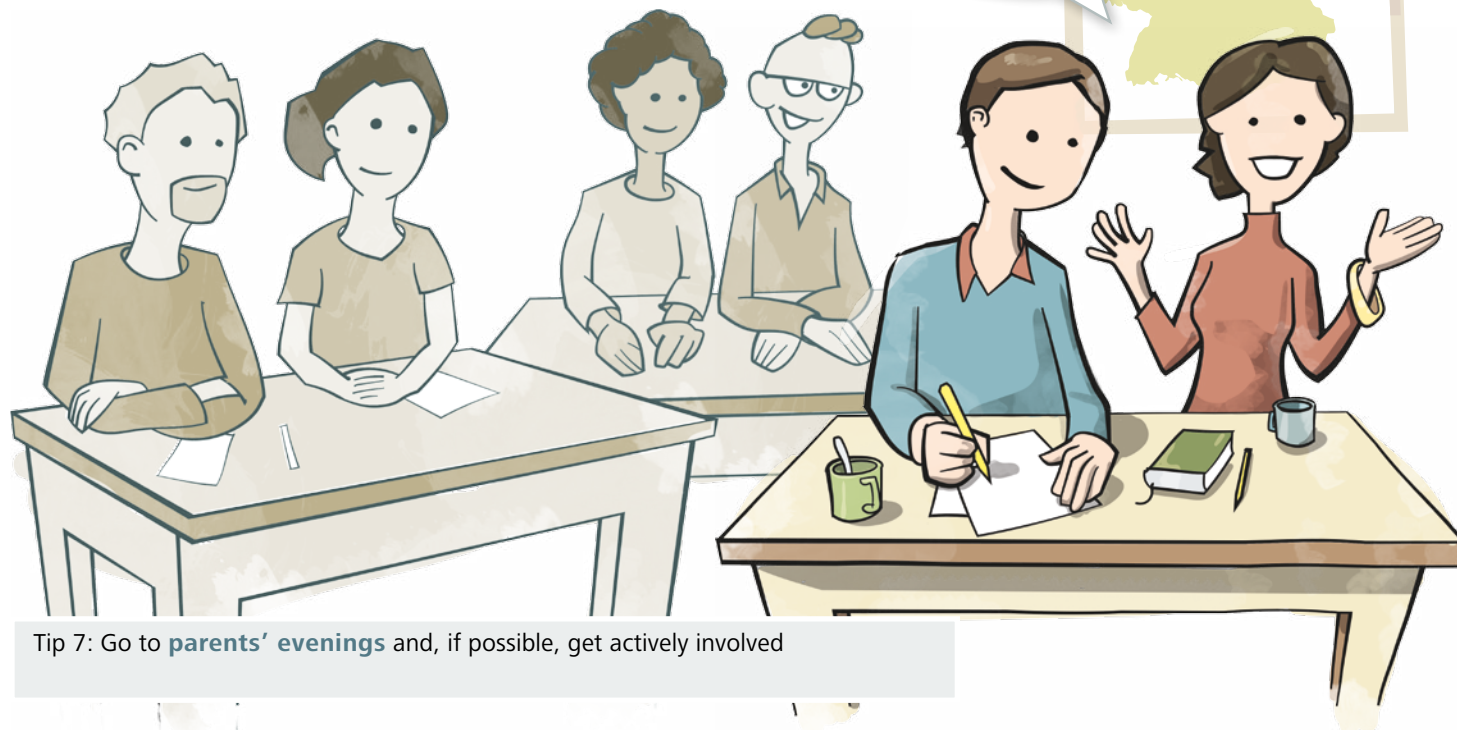
Tip 5: Help your child keep his/her **school bag** organized



Tip 6: Make use of the **school's full-day programme**



What numbers should they be able to work with by the end of the school year?



Tip 7: Go to **parents' evenings** and, if possible, get actively involved



Tip 8: **If your child is ill**, let the school know immediately



Tip 10: Ask your child for any **communications from the school**, read them and comply with any requests



Tip 9: Go to the **parent-teacher conference** and discuss your child's learning progress

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