

Ways to help your child be successful:

- **Ask your child every day** what they did in class. Be honestly interested. Have them TEACH you what they learned that day. (Teaching a concept to another person helps attain mastery faster and assists in retention of material.) If there is any confusion regarding that assignment or concepts involved, make sure to visit the teacher webpage for more information and resources.
- Visit the **school's website**. You will find general school information as well as links to **teacher websites** and **grades online**. Go to <http://vrms.tvusd.k12.ca.us>. Your child should be checking grades at least once a week and parents should be checking grades at least once every two weeks to make sure student is progressing in class.
- Go to the **teacher webpage** if your child does not remember what the assignment(s) were for the day. The **webpage** is also a great tool if your child is absent, but keep in mind, many teachers do not update until the end of each day.
- **Keep in contact** with the teacher. Emails work best. Typically, a teacher's email address is their first initial, followed by their last name, followed by @tvusd.k12.ca.us or you can go to the website and link to the teacher's email from there. Voicemail works also, but it typically takes a bit longer to get back with you by phone. Notes sent in with your child work – but if you don't get a response from the teacher in a day or so, please call or email to make sure the teacher actually received your note.