



Parent Child Communications Additional Points ...

- 1. Mutual Respect and Love Lies at the Heart of the Relationship at All Ages
- 2. Never Underestimate the Intelligence of a Child!
- 3. Parent Mantra: Do Not Punish Thy Self!
- 4. Do Not Set Your Child Up For Failure Consider Age, Grade and Maturation Children Mature at Different Ages and Stages!
- 5. Parenting is Not a Popularity Contest ...

Quick Strategies ...

The "Lecture"

The "Contract"

The "Family Meeting"

The "Next Activity" Doesn't Happen

Dr. Anne's Rules for School –

The Grade the Child Receives is Not "All Important" IF ...

- 1. All homework was completed and turned in without exception
- 2. The teacher says the child did her or his best academically and behaviorally
- 3. The child met with the teacher (confirmed by the teacher) to clarify any incorrect work or lack of understanding The goal is that the child understands ALL essential concepts.

In general, with the pressure to achieve a specific "grade" off the table ... Good grades will follow as confidence builds.