

**Title 1 Tidbits Presents...**

# **Parent Power!**

**This year you've added tools to empower yourself as a parent. Thank you for taking the time to explore them. Your child's success is important to you and all of us at SLC. When you are involved and engaged in your child's education, great things happen. You have the power to change the life of your child. YOU make the difference. Here's a quick recap of your resources/tools:**

**1**

**Volunteering** is so versatile, you can do what you enjoy, with whom-ever you like, where ever you enjoy doing it. It makes a huge impact on the attitude of your child. It makes you feel good and who knows? You may discover a new hobby or skill that you didn't know you possessed!

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**Parent/Teacher Conferences** can happen any time you have a concern, an idea, or just happen to be on campus. Communication with SLC is a major tool in your empowerment toolkit.

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**Know the Lingo.** It's important for any activity you choose. Just like the Scouts, sports, any club or activity, schools have a language. Knowing that language can help you participate in and support your child in their educational goals.

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**Know Your Rights** We appreciate your trust, but we need your involvement! Many parents overlook their rights to decisions made in their child's education simply because they don't know, "I can do that?" Ask questions, get a second opinion, find answers. Be proactive in your child's education. Advocate for their best interest. You have the power as a parent and you CAN get your child what they need.

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**Regrouping strategies.** Education is a marathon, not a sprint. The going will get tough. Be prepared to handle it.

**7**

**Make Reading Fun** with a culture of reading in your child's life. Model a love for reading, have reading routines, take advantage of reading resources, and reward reading successes with verbal recognition or whatever they love!!!

**6**

**School support at home.** Create a place that is homework friendly. Tell your child that it's important and ask if they need anything. Be aware of school websites and help your child use them.

**Let's set high expectations, expose our kids to greatness and get engaged!**