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Building Relationships and having effective communication are vital to any educational environment. You can't reach a child unless you build a relationship with them. That goes for our faculty and staff, also. Developing a rapport with all that come in contact with our future leaders is one of the main keys to making a difference in the lives of our students. Students respond to adults who take the time to get to know them. When a student's basic needs are addressed, a teacher is able to meet the academic needs. Relationships and effective communication are needed amongst parents and community officials as well. Effectively educating our children doesn't stop when we dismiss each day. We need the support of our parents. When I'm addressing concerns that are presented from the parents, I make sure that they understand that I want what's in the best interest for their child. I remind them that I respect the rules that they've set in place for their child and I respect their role in their child's life. It's all about the relationship that we build; once that's mastered, then the real fun begins...educating the whole child!