

## FAMILY IN SCHOOL

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During school days, the children spend most of the time in school. It is indeed inevitable that they can mingle with the different kinds of people in the learning environment where they spend time in schooling.

The school administrator spearheads the school operations. With the presence of the school head, the children perceive a mother or a father who does everything for their educational betterment. The school administrator is an authority figure who cares for them and let them feel that they are being protected inside the school premises.

The teachers also provide a home in school. This means that they act as the second parents of the children. As school parents, they provide all the educational needs of the learners including literacy, numeracy, knowledge, skills, values, and wisdom that they deserve to receive for their development and progress.

The children have their peers inside the classroom. They must consider them as their brothers and sisters. They interact with them, play with them, and share with them the ideas, hopes and dreams. When the learners are in school, it is just like having another family with them, having fun and laughter most of the time.

The schoolchildren also meet other personnel like the guidance counselor, school nurse, utility, office workers and even the security people. These individuals also work for the protection and security of the children. These people are members of the school community, should we say other members of the school family.

The active parents who comprise the school parent association are always present and cooperative in the school. They are helping the school in the realization of the school policies, programs, and projects. Their utmost intention is to serve the school and the learners. They really show their concern and love for the school children. As members of the school family, work on for the welfare of the learners.

The parents feel that in school, their respective children are being given importance, time, concern, love, and concern in school. This is just proper to say that they receive proper education and attention in their second family in school.

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