

Parent Partners

When parents are partners
Lo and behold –
Schools and their teachers
New wings will unfold
Community spirit
Will rise to new heights
When parents are partners
Things tend to go right.

When parents are partners
Research does show
Test scores improve
Student learning does grow
Everyone benefits
From breath of fresh air
When parents are partners
Kids know we care.

When parents are partners
Kids learn to read
Teachers teach better
Planting the seed
Lifelong love of learning
Sprouts in classrooms
When parents are partners
Our children's minds bloom.

When parents are partners
We say in shorthand
But it's not only parents
Whose role can expand
All other caregivers,
Who help meet a need –
When we work as partners
Our schools will succeed!