

Tell your child you appreciate them.

Understand that middle school is a HUGE transition.

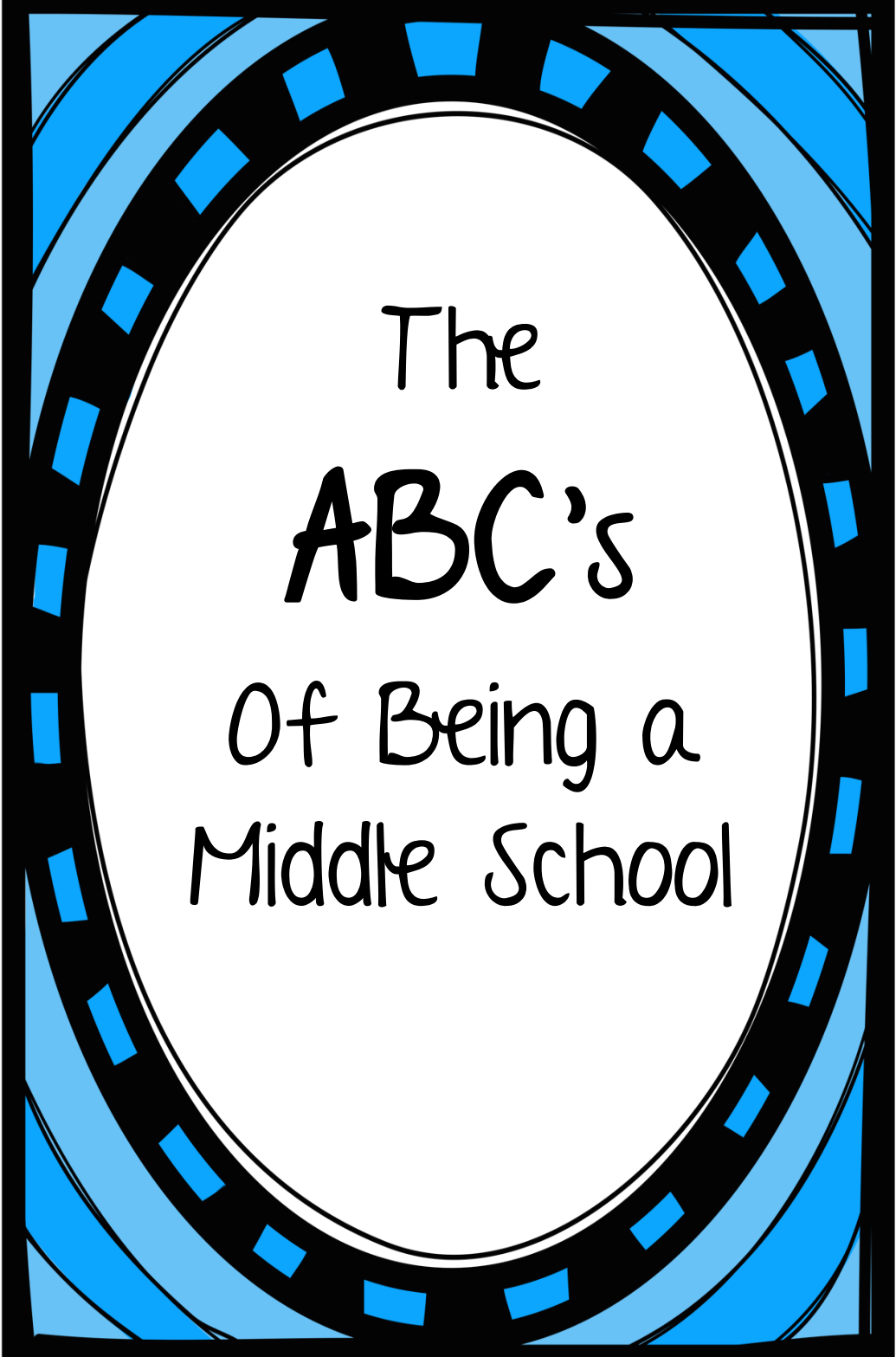
Visualize the future with your child and discuss things with him/her.

Work with your child; don't always let them work alone.

X-pect great things.

You are the first teacher-**ALWAYS!** (Don't forget that.)

Zeroes should not be tolerated - **EVER!**



The
ABC's
Of Being a
Middle School

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Transition to Middle School

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Always notify the teacher if your address or phone number changes.

Be aware of your child's attendance — they'll miss valuable instruction.

Check Parent Portal weekly at a minimum.

Don't be afraid to follow up on your child.

Express the importance of this year to your child often.

Frequently communicate with the teachers.

Generously give of your time.

Help your child to make realistic goals: both short and long term.

Inquire when you don't understand something.

Jump in and work as a team.

KeeP encouraging your child to read, read, read.

Let's focus on the positive.

Make certain to sign all paperwork immediately and return to the school.

Never speak negatively about school or the teachers in front of your child.

Observe changes in your child's behavior.

Prioritize events/activities for your child.

Quickly report anything to the teacher that may affect the student's behavior or academics.

Rely on only yourself to teach them life lessons.

Support both education and your child's teachers.