



UNDERSTANDING: The Most Important Grade

Tips at Report Card Time

If there is a problem at school:

- **SIT DOWN** with your child and look over the report card.
- **PRAISE YOUR CHILD.** Find at least one good thing: attendance, no tardies.
- **BE CALM!** Let your child tell you about his/her poor grades.
- **ASK** how you can help your child do better.
- **ASK** what your child can do to make better grades.
- **MAKE A PLAN** with your child's teacher and your child to do better.

If you have questions or need help with your child's school performance, contact your child's teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.



For help with **parenting issues**
contact the
**Los Angeles Community Child
Abuse Councils**
(626) 358-0155.