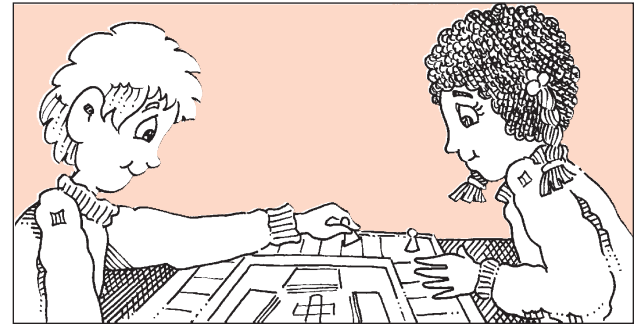


Teach Your Child To Respect Rules



Following the rules and being a cooperative student will contribute to your child's success in school. Take time to help your child understand that rules are important.

- Discuss with your child the effects on herself and others when people don't follow the rules.
- Play a game—like kickball or Monopoly™—without any rules. After a few minutes, stop and talk about how things are going. After playing the game with rules, discuss the need for rules and laws in different areas of life.
- Point out when you are following a rule—such as stopping at a red light. Discuss why it's important that you do.
- Set rules for family meetings—like rules for “good talking and listening.” Point out



whenever someone breaks a rule and note the effect it's having.

- Suggest your child serve as a crossing guard, class president or in some other leadership role that requires her to convey and enforce rules.