

## **PARENTS - WELCOME TO QUEST!**

Your student will experience a wonderful and challenging program that will meet his or her educational needs. You can expect an adjustment period and your child may experience some of the following as a result:

- Feelings of excitement and wonder
- Feelings of uncertainty
- Loss of social connection and status
- Challenge with the depth of learning and the fast pace
- Cooperative processing of problem solving activities that challenge social skills

### **WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:**

- Appreciate your child's ability to adjust
- Be a listener and acknowledge your child's feelings
- Establish routine that includes study time, special interest time, and relaxation
- Encourage social opportunities
- Honor effort as well as success
- Affirm and celebrate

Your child's teacher is your first resource if you have questions or concerns. I am also available for consultation by phone or by appointment.

**Give the gift of time for your student's adjustment.**

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