

## **Ways to Assure Success for Your Gifted Child** from Jerry Chris

Teach your child...

1. A love of reading
2. That Monday through Thursday, school receives top priority
3. Work hard and play hard
4. How to play the game without giving up creativity
5. How to get their creative juices flowing
6. That first impressions are important
7. The habit of playing teacher
8. That some failure is inevitable and acceptable
9. To be verbally comfortable in multiple situations
10. To break male/female stereotypes in roles and attitudes
11. To respect others with different cultures and views
12. To develop multiple talents
13. To seek more than one solution
14. To reach for the next highest challenge level
15. That lone time is not lonely time
16. That quality, not quantity, counts
17. To be honest and not make excuses (earn the recognition—don't enable them)
18. To excel in areas beyond core academic subjects (art, athletics, volunteerism)
19. To learn things for learning's sake, not just the cash value