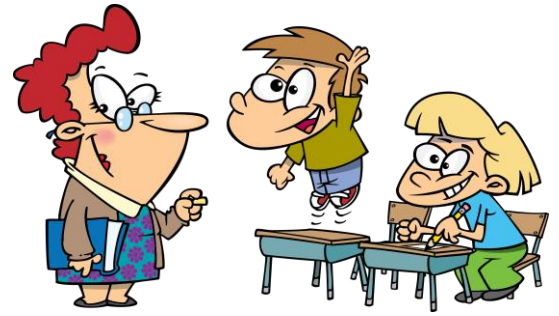


# Effective Teachers and Effective Schools



- \* Communicate high expectations and clear goals
- \* Establish a safe, orderly environment for students
- \* Create an atmosphere in which children view their school and classroom as a community of learners that can help one another learn and achieve
- \* Maximize the time during which active instruction takes place
- \* Interact with students regularly by asking questions, stimulating class discussion, and providing assistance during seatwork
- \* Foster meaningful learning and higher-level thinking skills
- \* Teach knowledge and skills likely to be used both in and outside of school
- \* Monitor students' progress toward instructional objectives
- \* Consistently emphasize and acknowledge academic achievement
- \* Get parents actively involved in school life and in their children's learning
- \* Make the improvement of instruction a high priority