

## **Parent Advocacy**

### **STEP 1 - Talk With Your Student's Teacher**

Communicate with your student's teacher early in the year and let him or her know about your child's needs. Teachers are often very willing to accommodate your child's needs if you open a dialogue. Try to be positive in your communications and have a sense of humor. Keep in mind you are advocating for your child and his or her needs should be the topic of the meeting.