



A Smart Choice in a Transforming Community

A MESSAGE FROM SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE

TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND PARENTS

IT IS NOT TO SOON TO BE THINKING ABOUT PREPARING YOUR
CHILD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Things the Student can do starting in elementary:

- Do your best in school.
- Read a lot (very important).
- Have fun learning!

Things the Parents can do starting in elementary:

- Help your child develop an interest in reading by reading aloud to him or her.
- Check your child's homework and follow his or her progress in school by looking at report cards and attending teacher conferences.
- Start saving for your child's college education.
- Learn about the tax advantages of state college savings plans and prepaid tuition plans at www.collegesavings.org
- Here is some other sites to check out:
- www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/pubs
- www.ed.gov/parents