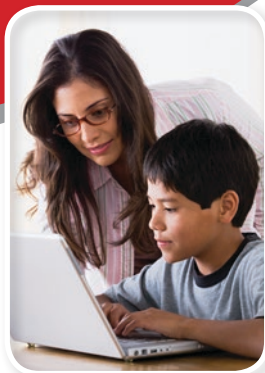


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If you're lucky, you've had at least one teacher in your life who stands out because he or she so obviously cared about the students—and cared about you. That teacher might have been strict and said things that were hard for you to hear. But because those words flowed from care, you were able to take them to heart and act on them, even if it was difficult. Learn from that experience. As a parent, you may worry that being strict and demanding will hurt your child and put distance between you. It won't if your actions flow as an expression of your care. When your child needs to be guided or corrected, do so. Just make sure the message underlying your corrective action is, "It's because I care." —*Tom McGrath*

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