

Ways a Parent Can Help with **MATH**

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Look for shapes and patterns in real life

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Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

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Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

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When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

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Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

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Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns

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Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

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Compare:

Which is the tallest?
...the heaviest?
...the longest?
...the smallest?
...the fastest?
...the hottest?
...the most expensive?

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Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

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Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

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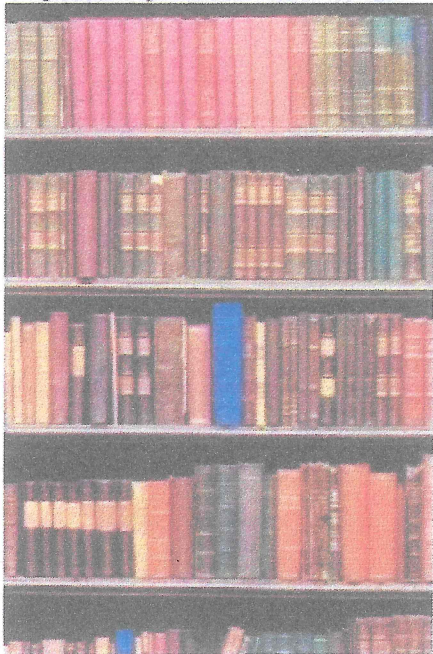
Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day 3600 minutes in a school year	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day 900 minutes in a school year	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day 180 minutes in a school year
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1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



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Q1: How does literacy influence your leadership style in school setting? Especially when you consider this: #satchat pic.twitter.com/9L5jfe1TPs

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