

How Parents Can Help Their Students In Math

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Talk About Math

- Develop a conversation with your child around math
- Ask questions about what they are learning at school
- Have them explain what they learned today

Make It “Real”

- Relate math to everyday activities and create teachable moments (such as shopping, building, or cooking)
- Relate math to other real-life experiences (loans or debit account)

Talk To The Teacher

- Get to know and ask for help from your child's teacher
- Ask about resources (online textbooks)

Help With Homework

- Encourage your child to find a homework buddy
- Instead of giving answers, ask good questions
- Be open to a variety of strategies to solve problems

- Have your student check out a calculator from the library
- Ask when your child can get tutored at school (before, during, and after)

- If you struggled in math, try not to pass your fears on to your child
- Try to provide a quiet, well-lit place for your child to study, away from TV, video games, telephone
- Have a set bedtime routine so that your child is rested

More Help...

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