

Home Connections

Here are some ideas to reinforce/support learning at home:

Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask comprehension questions after reading or while watching a television show (i.e., who, what, when, where, and why). ★ Practice letters and sounds. ★ Help your child write their first and last name, numbers, letters, and words. ★ Count and sort items together. ★ Identify numbers out of order. ★ Practice sharing materials with others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Use the sound wheel to match letters and sounds. ★ Ask comprehension questions after reading or while watching a television show (i.e., who, what, when, where, and why). ★ Expand vocabulary by pointing to items at home, in a store, or while in the car. ★ Sort coins. ★ Use subitizing cards to play various math games. ★ Discuss the importance of taking turns/waiting.
1st Grade	2nd Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask comprehension questions, and have your child tell what happened first, next, and last. ★ Create and solve word problems. ★ Count by twos, fives, and tens. ★ Use typingclub.com (Typing/Grade 1 course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask comprehension questions and describe the main characters and their feelings. ★ Use adjectives during conversations to describe. ★ Practice solving two-digit math problems. ★ Count out money for small purchases. ★ Use typingclub.com (Typing/Grade 2 course)
3rd Grade	4th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask comprehension questions that focus on the characters and conflict/resolution. ★ Practice using context clues for new words. ★ Have your child identify shapes and figures while shopping and driving. ★ Talk about costs and benefits when making purchases. ★ Use typingclub.com (Typing/Grade 3 course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask comprehension questions and identify similarities and differences among characters. ★ Add items up on the shopping list. ★ Compare prices. ★ Convert measurements. ★ Look around the house for different geometric shapes. ★ Use typingclub.com (Typing/Grade 4 course)
5th Grade	All Grades
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ask comprehension questions and analyze character interactions and the roles they play in the conflict and resolution. ★ Discuss different points of view. ★ Watch the news, read the newspaper, or use a social media platform to highlight or discuss one global, or national current event, sports highlights, weather forecasts, etc. ★ Solve word problems involving \times and \div. ★ Discuss real-world math applications (i.e., determine sales tax, balancing a budget). ★ Use typingclub.com (Typing/Grade 5 course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read together and/or independently each evening for 20-30 minutes. ★ Use Renaissance MyOn to read books online. ★ Log onto i-Ready to complete MyPath lessons for Math and/or Reading. ★ Allow time to consider solutions to problems. ★ Review and practice math facts. ★ Provide opportunities to follow written directions by putting together a small item or following a recipe while cooking. ★ Create a daily routine. ★ Provide an allowance to help understand how to save/spend.

Families can choose from other grade levels as needed. These are examples of practical things to do at home.