How to help _____ at home
{literacy}

Standard	Skill	When reading at home...
Reading	Key Ideas & Detail	*explain the lesson or main point of the story *summarize the beginning, middle & end including key details *name characters, setting, problem & solution in the story *make a connection between 2 characters or events in the story
	Craft & Structure	*explain the author's purpose {to give information or to tell a story} *identify words or phrases that suggest feelings *use text features {heading, table of contents, glossary, icons...} *identify information provided by text as well as by the pictures
	Integration of Knowledge	*use pictures clues to describe characters, setting and events *compare characters across different books in a series *compare & contrast non-fiction books on the same topic *identify the reasons the author gives to support the main point
	Range of Reading & Text Complexity	*choose various types of text {stories, poems...} *choose non-fiction texts to find answers to a question
	Print Concepts	*capitalize the first word in a sentence and use ending punctuation
	Phonological Awareness	*clap syllables for words in the story {ex: um-brell-a = 3} *flip vowels when sounding out words {try the long & short sounds} *identify blends and read as one sound {br, cl, gr, sw...} *break words into sounds {ex: shop = sh-o-p}
	Phonics & Word Recognition	*sound out new words by blending the sounds *identify words with silent e and read with long vowel sounds *identify words with 2 vowels together & read the correct sound *clap out syllables in words and identify the vowel in each syllable *identify sight words in the story
	Fluency	*read familiar stories repeatedly & with enthusiasm *use picture clues to figure out new words *reread if necessary to be sure the sentence makes sense
Speaking & Listening	Comprehension & Collaboration	*listen when others are speaking *practice having a conversation about a book, movie or event *ask questions about things that don't make sense in conversation *ask questions about stories as you read
	Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas	*tell about people, places & things with descriptive language *clearly explain your ideas and feelings using complete sentences *add pictures to writing to show detail and give more information
Writing	Text Types & Purposes	*write to tell your opinion and give reasons {I like __ because...} *write to give information on a topic *write to retell a personal event in sequence {first, next, then, last}
	Production & Distribution	*write about one topic and give details *share your writing with others and edit based on their feedback
	Build & Present Knowledge	*use an author's model to write {ex: read a how-to book then write your own set of sequenced instructions} *find information in books to answer questions
Language	Conventions of Standard English	*write capital & lowercase letters on lined paper *speak & write with correct grammar {match nouns & verbs, use pronouns, use adjectives to give detail...} *speak & write in past, present and future tenses *use conjunctions {and, but, or, so, because} to extend sentences
	Vocabulary Use	*use picture clues & surrounding text to learn the meaning of new words *define words and sort them into categories with other similar words *make personal connections by using words in real-life examples *use different words that mean the same thing {big, large, gigantic}