

Grade Level Academic Focus (K-5)

Ways parents can support their child's academic growth:

Grade Level	Reading	Math
Kindergarten	<p>Goal of reading: to make meaning of text, for enjoyment, information and/or entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read daily to your child • Once your child is reading, have them read daily to you • Comprehension support; key details of the text (such as character, setting, plot) • Read rhyming text (Dr. Seuss, nursery rhymes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 correspondence (one object represents 1; two objects represents 2, etc.) • Add and subtract numbers to equal 10
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read daily to your child text that are above their reading level to expose them to new language and vocabulary • Have your child read to you daily • Have your child use 'fix up' strategies if they get stuck and the text doesn't make sense (i.e. picture clues, reread the word or sentence, use context clues, break longer words into smaller words); as a last resort, use the 'sound it out' strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add and subtract numbers equal to 20 • Relationship between addition and subtraction • Problem solving addition/subtraction up to 20
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read daily to your child text that are above their reading level to expose them to new language and vocabulary • Have your child read to you daily • Read informational/non-fiction text; look at the features of this type of text (i.e. charts, tables, diagrams, headings, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add/subtract single and two digit numbers with and without regrouping (borrowing) • Problem solving addition/subtraction • Measurement of object in inches, feet, yards
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read daily to your child text that are above their reading level to expose them to new language and vocabulary • Have your child read to you daily • Read a variety of texts; fables, folktales, poetry • Comprehension: main ideas/details, cause/effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division facts (0-10) • Relationship between multiplication and division • Basic fractions (1/4, 1/3, 1/2, etc.) • Problem solving using multiplication and division
4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read daily to your child text that are above their reading level to expose them to new language and vocabulary • Have your child read to you daily • Comprehension: summarize, theme, inferential understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division facts (0-12) • Ordering fraction (small to larger, large to smaller) • Problem solving using multiplication and division
5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read daily to your child text that are above their reading level to expose them to new language and vocabulary • Have your child read to you daily • Compare/contrast different texts, including audio/video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem solving using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; including decimals