

Activities that Support 2nd Grade Learning

How Parents Can Help...

Reading

- Read aloud to your child daily.
- Have your child read to you.
- Discuss the stories you have read.
- Provide reading material: newspapers, books, magazines.
- Visit the library regularly.
- Encourage your child to achieve Accelerated Reading goals.
- Model reading for your child.
- Limit television viewing time.



Writing

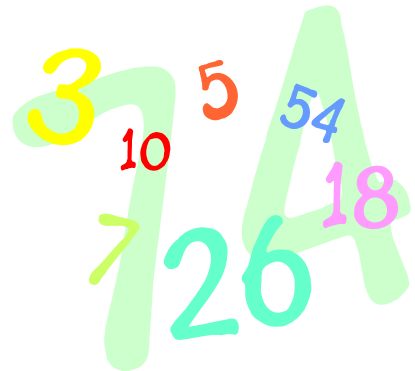
- Write stories and journals together.
- Write simple messages to your child.
- Help your child learn spelling words.
- Help your child write letters and thank you notes to family and friends.

Listening & Speaking

- Encourage your child to be respectful when speaking.
- Encourage and develop your child's ability to follow directions.
- Teach proper phone etiquette.

Mathematics

- Practice counting with your child by 2's, 3's and 5's.
- Play math games using cards, dice, etc.
- Practice money, measuring and time.
- Use a calendar.
- Discuss size, shape, patterns and fractions.
- Practice addition and subtraction to 18.



Science/History

- Take nature walks with your child.
- Do simple science experiments.
- Discuss with your child various careers and job responsibilities.
- Visit local points of interest, such as the Planetarium, Pyramid Lake or Nevada State Capital
- Share stories about your family and ancestors.
- Involve your child in elections, celebrations and community service.

Study Skills

- Be aware what your child is studying.
- Check your child's backpack daily.
- Provide a place in your home for papers that require parent attention.
- Place homework and notes in backpack to return to school.
- Have a quiet place for your child to do their work.
- Set a regular time for homework everyday.
- Encourage your child to stay on task and complete their work.
- Set rules of conduct for study time.
- Attend school functions and parent conferences.
- **Make Learning a Priority in Your Home!**

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