



Writing :

- Encourage your child to write letters to their friends and relatives.
- Display your child's work at home.
- Write notes to your child with instructions for chores.
- Look for improvement in your child's writing and give specific praise.
- Talk to your child about school work.
- Demonstrate a value of writing in real life situations by sharing with your child the kind of writing everyday.
- Encourage your child to keep a journal.

Reading:

- Read a story with your child. Let your child predict the ending.
- Take a picture walk before you read and discuss what you think might happen in the story.
- Share opinions about what you both liked and didn't like about the story.
- Talk about the setting, character, and theme of the story.
- Take turns reading out loud.
- Have your child retell a book to you using the pictures as a guide.
- Model reading by letting your child see you reading various types of books, magazines, etc.

Math:

- Categorize everyday items with your child.
- Make a plan for your day and include an estimation of how much time each activity will take.
- Make up riddles with your child for each of you to solve.
- Cook together.
- Pretend you have a certain amount of money to spend it either "shopping" in catalogs or stores.
- Let your child "Teach" you what they are learning in Math.
- Talk to your child about what they are learning in Math at school and how these concepts can be used in everyday life.