

# How can you help your child in ELA?

Student expectations	What can parents do to help?
1. Read as much fiction as non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply more non-fiction texts</li> <li>• Read non-fiction books aloud or with your child</li> <li>• Have fun with non-fiction in front of your child</li> </ul>
2. Learn about the world by reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply series of texts on topics that interest your child</li> <li>• Find books that explain how things work and why</li> <li>• Discuss non-fiction texts and their ideas</li> </ul>
3. Read more challenging material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what is grade-level appropriate</li> <li>• Provide challenging texts as well as books they can read easily</li> <li>• Read challenging books with your child</li> <li>• Show that challenging books are worth reading</li> </ul>
4. Talk about reading using evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about texts</li> <li>• Demand evidence in everyday discussions and disagreements</li> <li>• Read aloud or read the same book as your child and discuss</li> <li>• Discuss predictions</li> </ul>
5. Write about text using evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage writing at home</li> <li>• Write "books" together using evidence and detail</li> <li>• Review samples of exemplar student writing</li> </ul>
6. Know more vocab words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read often and constantly with young children</li> <li>• Read multiple books on the same topic</li> <li>• Talk to your children, read to them, listen to them, sing with them, make up silly rhymes and word games</li> </ul>

# How can you help your child in math?

Student expectations	What can parents do to help?
1. Build skills across grade levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware of what your child struggled with last year and how that will effect ongoing learning</li> <li>• Advocate for your child</li> <li>• Ensure that support is given for "gap" skills, such as negative numbers, fractions, etc.</li> </ul>
2. Learn more about less	Know what the priority work is for your child at their grade level
3. Use math facts easily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spend time with your child on priority work</li> <li>• Ask your child's teacher for reports on your child's progress on priority work</li> </ul>
4. Think fast AND solve problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Push children to know, understand and memorize basic math facts</li> <li>• Know all of the fluencies your child should have</li> <li>• Prioritize learning the fluencies your child finds most difficult</li> </ul>
5. Really know it, really do it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions and review homework to see whether your child understands why as well as what the answer is</li> <li>• Advocate for the time your child needs to learn key math skills</li> <li>• Provide time for your child to work on math skills at home</li> </ul>
6. Use math in the real world	Ask your child to do the math that comes up in daily life