

# SUPPORT ICPA READING GOALS AT HOME!

#### SET A READING TIMER FOR 20 MINUTES!

Children who practice reading 20 minutes per night will be exposed to over 1,800,000 words in one year.

#### WATCH CELEBRITY READ-ALOUDS

Celebrity Read-Alouds on YouTube allow students to experience their favorite stars reading engaging books. Read-aloud videos promote fluency and vocabulary development. Check out the Obama's reading "The Word Collector"!

# **BE THEIR AUDIENCE**

Reading does not have to be an activity that children do alone or quietly. Have your child read and **perform** a favorite book for you. Encourage them to read with **silly voices and enthusiasm.** Fluency builds with this practice.



#### SWITCH OUT THE OLD ALPHABET SONG

Reading experts say that children should focus on how letters **sound** rather than the traditional alphabet song, which only teaches the letter and its order.

Try listening to a modern alphabet song, "Rap Our Letter Sounds" by Jack Hartmann on YouTube!

# **BUILD UP HOME LIBRARIES**

SIGN UP FOR **FREE** BOOKS TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME BY THE DOLLY PARTON FOUNDATION:

# imaginationlibrary.com



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**BE BOOK CRITICS!** 

Ask your child to rate a book from 1-5 stars and explain their rating to you.

#### FOR MORE TIPS:

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### SUPPORT ICPA MATH GOALS AT HOME!

#### **MONEY MATH**

Children enjoy when Math concepts relate to every day things they know and value, like money! As you are shopping, talk to your child about adding money values, the amount of change you're owed when using cash, and how to count up coins.

#### **USE YOUTUBE AS A HOMEWORK HOTLINE**

If your student is a YouTube Pro, let them use it during homework time! Homework Helper videos exist for curriculum materials and common core standards.

The YouTube video "My Math: Parent Support" could also help you link to Homework Help.

# LET THEM PLAY!



If your child enjoys video games, let them play.... while they practice math skills! **Math Playground** is a website that allows kids to practice their grade-level skills in a video game setting. Fact fluency builds when they play these games, as they work on their speed!



#### MATH SKILLS IN THE KITCHEN

A common core standard in Math relates to **measurement** and data! What can you measure at home? In addition to measuring using rulers, think about introducing concepts in the kitchen. Baking introduces measurement skills that apply to standardize assessments.

# HOST A FAMILY GAME NIGHT

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO KEEP SCORE IN GAMES YOU PLAY AS FAMILIES, TALLYING AND CALCULATING ALONG THE WAY. INCLUDE GAMES LIKE MONOPOLY, WHICH ENCOURAGE MONEY COUNTING AND MANAGEMENT!

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**BE THEIR STUDENT** 

Ask your child to "play teacher" and teach you a math concept! Teaching reinforces learning and is fun for children.

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