

Parent Engagement Check-List- General Ideas:

- ☐ Set daily schedules
- ☐ Dedicate an area for learning
- ☐ Allow for exercise and break time
- ☐ Set family reading and math time
- ☐ Build strong communication with your teacher
 - Clarify procedures/instruction
 - Request demonstration related to instruction and procedures
 - Send updates to teacher
 - Request recommendations
 - Set conference schedule

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Parent Strategies:

Reading

- ☐ **Before you read:**
 - ☐ Read the title
 - ☐ Look at the subheadings
 - ☐ Look at pictures
 - ☐ Sample Questions:
 - ☐ What do you think the selection will be about?
 - ☐ What do you expect to learn from the selection?
- ☐ **While you read:**
 - ☐ Sample Questions:
 - ☐ What did you learn?
 - ☐ What do you think XXX does?
 - ☐ Why do you think the author wrote it that way?
 - ☐ How does (the character) do XXX?
 - ☐ What information does the author tell you about XXX?
- ☐ **After you read:**
 - ☐ Sample Questions:
 - ☐ What is the passage about?
 - ☐ What were the most important events in the passage/story?
 - ☐ What are the most important parts of what you just read?
 - ☐ What happened to the characters?
 - ☐ Have students write about what they read?

☐ **Skills development:**

- ☐ Sample Questions:
 - ☐ Who is the main character?
 - ☐ Where does the story/passage take place?
 - ☐ When does the story/event take place?
 - ☐ What will happen next?

☐ **Extension Strategies:**

- ☐ Reread the passage gaining additional knowledge
- ☐ If the story had a sequel, what do you think it would be about?
- ☐ Tell me the story in your own words.
- ☐ Change the ending of the story/passage.
- ☐ If you could change the title, what would that be?

Mathematics

- ☐ Talk positively about math
- ☐ Encourage persistence
- ☐ Connect math to everyday life
- ☐ Use different approaches i.e. break the problem into smaller steps
- ☐ Understand math vocabulary
- ☐ Have students talk and show problem solving in various ways i.e. draw a picture
- ☐ Math Questions:
 - ☐ What can be done next?
 - ☐ Do you see patterns?
 - ☐ Does the answer make sense?
- ☐ Extend the problem into the home environment