Ways a Parent Can Help with

MATH

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Look for shapes and patterns in real life

Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

Play card
or board games
that involve
counting or
patterns

Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping 8 Compare:

Which is the tallest?

...the heaviest? ...the longest?

...the longest? ...the smallest?

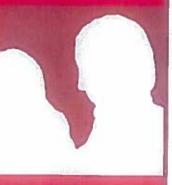
...the fastest? ...the hottest?

...the most expensive?

Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

Encourage
your child to track
or graph scores or
stats for a favorite
sports team

Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts



Point out ways math is part of "real" life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...

All around us, every day.