



Help Your Child with Math

- Be positive about math! Let your child know that everyone can learn math and that math is important and fun. Avoid saying "I was never good at math" or "I never liked math".
- Point out ways family members use math in their jobs and in everyday activities.
- Include your child in everyday activities that use math—making purchases, measuring ingredients, counting out plates and utensils for dinner.
- Play games and do puzzles with your child that use math. They may focus on direction or time, logic and reasoning, sorting or estimating.
- When your child is trying to solve a problem, ask what he or she is thinking. If your child seems puzzled, ask him or her to tell you what doesn't make sense.
- Treat errors as opportunities to help your child learn something new.