

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

*Practical Resources, Tips & Tools to
Help Your Child Thrive*



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• Study Skills • Organization • Test Prep

SIGNS YOUR CHILD MIGHT BENEFIT FROM TUTORING



**ALL GRADES
ALL
SUBJECTS**



Falling behind in class



Homework battles or avoidance



Test anxiety or low confidence



“I’m just bad at this” mindset



Teacher concerns



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STUDY SKILLS CHEAT SHEET

Teach students how to:

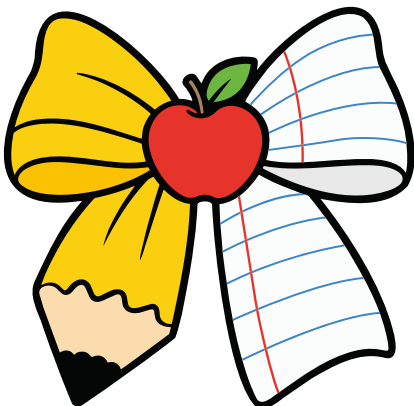
- Use a planner**
- Break assignments into smaller tasks**
- Make flashcards**
- Take effective notes**
- Study over several days**
- Prepare for a test**
- Organize a binder/backpack**
- Prioritize assignments**



IS MY CHILD STRUGGLING?

A simple guide explaining signs that a student may need additional support:

- Homework taking much longer than expected
- Difficulty remembering previously learned skills
- Avoiding reading or math
- Frequently saying "I don't understand"
- Grades dropping
- Difficulty following multi-step directions



- Poor organization
- Test anxiety
- Lack of confidence

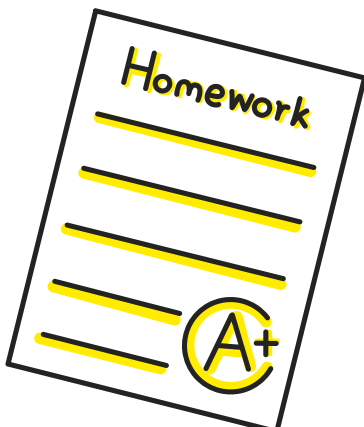
HOMEWORK HELP

DO:

- Help establish a routine
- Ask your child to explain what they're learning
- Encourage them to check directions
- Help them break large assignments into smaller pieces

DON'T:

- Do the assignment for them
- Give answers without explaining
- Stay beside them for every assignment
- Assume a low grade means they aren't trying



WHEN SHOULD I CONSIDER TUTORING?



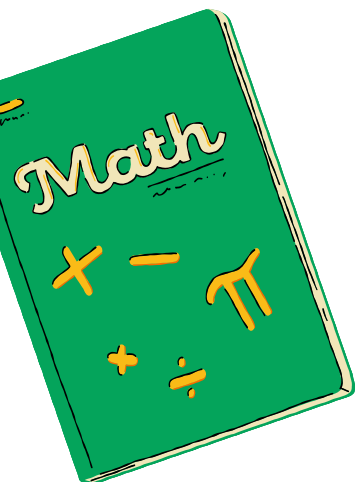
Tutoring isn't just for students who are failing.

Sometimes a student needs help catching up.

Sometimes they need to strengthen a skill before moving forward.

Sometimes they simply need someone to explain a concept in a different way.

10 Math Games for Home



1. War with Numbers (Card Game) – Compare numbers to practice greater/less than.
2. Dice Roll Math – Roll dice and add, subtract, or multiply.
3. Math Bingo – Solve problems to mark your card.
4. Cooking & Baking – Measure ingredients to practice fractions.
5. Grocery Store Math – Compare prices and calculate totals.
6. Sudoku for Kids – Practice logic and number placement.
7. Tangrams – Explore shapes and spatial reasoning.
8. Hopscotch Math – Jump on numbers or solve equations to move ahead.
9. Math Scavenger Hunt – Find items by counting or measuring.
10. Money Matching Game – Match coins to their values.



MATH SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

“WHAT CAN I DO WHEN MY CHILD SAYS, I DON’T GET MATH?”

Math can be frustrating for students and parents!

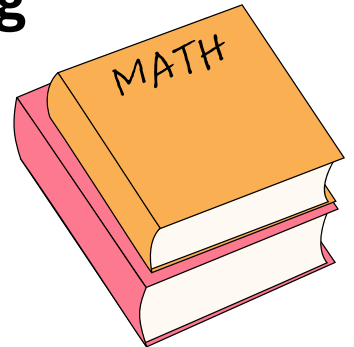
*These helpful websites provide explanations,
examples, practice, and interactive tools to help you
support your child at home.*

Khan Academy: www.khanacademy.org

**Khan Academy Kids:
www.khanacademy.org/kids**

**Illustrative Mathematics:
illustrativemathematics.org**

**Math Learning Center:
mathlearningcenter.org**



Desmos: www.desmos.com

Math Is Fun: www.mathsisfun.com

Prodigy Math: www.prodigygame.com

IXL: www.ixl.com

SplashLearn: www.splashlearn.com

DeltaMath: www.deltamath.com

10 Ways to Make Reading Exciting!

1. "Adventure Awaits in Every Book!" – Create a treasure map of the story.
2. "Books Are Magic!" – Read in a cozy blanket fort.
3. "Storytime = Fun Time!" – Pair reading with a themed snack.
4. "Turn Pages, Spark Smiles!" – Take turns reading with funny voices.
5. "Explore New Worlds Through Reading!" – Track story locations on a map.
6. "Read Like a Hero!" – Dress up as story characters.
7. "Unlock the Fun in Every Story!" – Do a small activity after each chapter.
8. "Stories Come Alive!" – Act out your favorite scenes.
9. "Reading Rocks!" – Keep a sticker chart for each book completed.
10. "Get Lost in a Book, Find the Fun!" – Make a cozy, distraction-free reading corner.



READING AT HOME RESOURCE

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

- What is the main idea?
- What evidence supports your answer?
- What can you infer?
- Why did the character make that choice?
- What does this word mean in context?
- What happened first, next, and last?

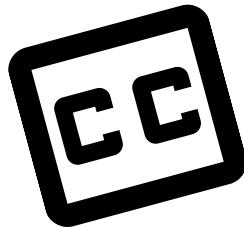


Reading isn't limited to books.

Kids can read all kinds of things throughout their day.



- Magazines
- Comics or graphic novels
- Menus
- Recipes
- Signs and labels
- Instructions/directions
- Grocery lists
- Sports stats
- Song lyrics
- Poems
- Short stories
- Chapter book excerpts
- Joke books
- Fact sheets
- Brochures
- Maps
- Board game rules
- Trading cards
- Subtitles on television shows
- Weather reports
- Informational articles
- Educational websites
- Catalogs



Helping Your Child Become a Strong Reader

Easy Reading Tips & Strategies for Parents

1. Read Aloud Daily

Set aside at least 15–20 minutes each day to read aloud with your child. This helps develop vocabulary, fluency, and a love for stories. Let your child choose books that interest them!

2. Ask Questions

Talk about the story as you read. Ask open-ended questions to boost comprehension and critical thinking, such as:

What happened in the story?

Who is your favorite character and why?

What do you think will happen next?

3. Make Connections

Help your child connect the story to their own life or to the world around them. For example:

Does this story remind you of something you've experienced?

Can you think of a time when you felt the same way as the character?

4. Practice Sight Words & Phonics

Use flashcards or apps to practice common sight words and letter sounds. This builds the foundation for decoding words independently.

5. Encourage Daily Reading Habits

Create a cozy reading space and let your child pick books they enjoy. Celebrate reading milestones with praise or small rewards!

6. Use Library & Online Resources

Explore your local library or trusted websites for free ebooks and audiobooks.

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Ways to Support Your Child's Reading At Home

- Read together every day, even for 10 minutes; the goal is to inspire a love of reading, not force it
- Let your child choose books they enjoy
- Ask simple questions about the story (Who? What? Where?)
- Talk about new vocabulary words as you read
- Model fluent reading by reading a page first, then letting them try
- Keep books in easy-to-reach spots around the house
- Visit the library regularly and make it fun
- Listen to audiobooks during car rides
- Reread favorite books to build confidence
- Celebrate small reading wins ("You sounded that word out!")
- Practice sight words with quick, fun games
- Point out reading in real life (menus, signs, labels)
- Encourage them to retell the story in their own words
- Keep reading time calm, cozy, and pressure-free
- Show them that you enjoy reading too



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WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S WRITING AT HOME

Create a writing-friendly space.

Desk, table, or cozy corner with pencils, paper, markers.
Display their work proudly.

Encourage daily writing journals or diaries.

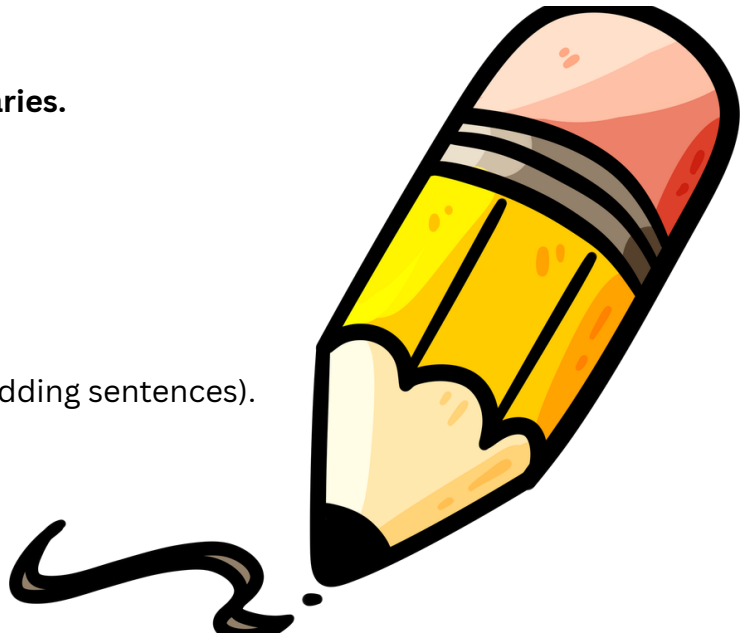
Lists (grocery, to-do, wish lists).
Letters or postcards to friends/family.

Make writing fun

Story dice or prompt cards.
Comic strips or graphic stories.
Collaborative storytelling (take turns adding sentences).

Model writing

Let your child see you write.
Read your own writing aloud.
Talk through your process.



Support, don't fix

Ask questions instead of correcting: "What happens next?"
Praise ideas, creativity, and effort.
Offer guidance when asked.
Connect writing to reading.

Read together daily.

Discuss books and alternate endings.
Copy favorite lines or styles.

Use technology and tools

Typing stories on a tablet or computer.
Voice-to-text for kids who struggle with handwriting.

Celebrate and share their writing

Make a small book or scrapbook.
Host family reading nights.
Enter contests or share with friends.



YOU'VE GOT THIS!

A successful school year isn't about getting every assignment right or making every test an "A."

It's about progress, perseverance, confidence, and knowing when to ask for help.

As parents, you don't have to have all the answers. Your job is to encourage, support, listen, and help your child develop the skills they need to become a confident, independent learner.

NEED A LITTLE EXTRA SUPPORT?

At Clegg Education Group, we provide personalized online tutoring with certified teachers who meet students where they are and help them build the skills and confidence they need to succeed.

We offer support in:



Reading & Comprehension



Math



Writing



Science



Spanish



Study Skills & Organization



Test Preparation