

Tips to Help Your Child Succeed in Math...

- **Have good attendance.** The more you are in class, the more help you can get from your teacher.
- **Ask questions in class.** Don't be afraid to ask your teacher a question. There may be other students who have the same question but are too afraid to ask.
- **Read your directions carefully.** Read directions twice and make sure you know what the question is asking you for.
- **Narrow down multiple choice answers.** If you are having trouble answering a multiple choice question, cross out the answers that are wrong and take your best guess with the ones left.
- **Answer questions neatly.** Line your numbers up correctly. Write your problems and answers neatly so you don't make a mistake... Remember, if your teachers can't read the answers, then they can't grade them.
- **Use your textbook.** Never leave your textbook at school when you have homework. It could help you and your parents when you get stuck on a problem. Find the page where that lesson came from. Look at any examples that are given in the textbook.
- **Do your homework.** It's best to do homework right when you get home. Everything is fresh on your mind. And time doesn't get away from you. You don't want to wait until it is late and you are too tired to concentrate.
- **Show all your work.** Always show all your work. Never erase a problem that you wrote down that helped you reach your answer. If the answer turns out to be wrong you still might get partial credit for the correct problem.
- **Check your answers.** Subtraction problems are checked by adding the bottom two numbers. And division problems are checked by multiplying your answer and the number you divided by.
- **Organize yourself.** No one likes to leave their homework at home or lose it after they've gone to the trouble of completing it. When you have finished it put it in your backpack immediately, preferable in a math folder.
- **Lastly and most importantly always do all your own work and stay caught up.** If you fall behind it is difficult to catch up and you may feel lost in class. If you copy someone else's you will not understand what you've done and it will show when you take a test.