

Activities that Support 1st Grade Learning

How Parents Can Help...

Reading

- ❖ Read aloud to your child daily.
- ❖ Discuss the stories you have shared.
- ❖ Provide reading material.
- ❖ Have your child read to you.
- ❖ Visit the library regularly.



Writing

- ❖ Provide pencils, crayons, markers and paper.
- ❖ Write stories together.
- ❖ Write simple messages to your child.
- ❖ Help your child learn spelling words.
- ❖ Help your child write letters and postcards to family and friends.

Listening & Speaking

- ❖ Encourage your child to be respectful when speaking.
- ❖ Enjoy listening and performing poems, songs and finger plays.
- ❖ Encourage and develop your child's ability to follow directions.

Mathematics

- ❖ Practice counting with your child by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.
- ❖ Play math games using cards, dice, etc.
- ❖ Practice money, measuring and time.
- ❖ Use a calendar.
- ❖ Discuss size, shape and patterns.
- ❖ Practice addition and subtraction to 20.



Science/History

- ❖ Take nature walks with your child.
- ❖ Do simple science experiments.
- ❖ Visit museums, zoos and parks.
- ❖ Share stories about your family and ancestors.
- ❖ Involve your child in elections, celebrations and community service.

Study Skills

- ❖ Be aware what your child is studying.
- ❖ Check your child's backpack daily.
- ❖ Provide a place in your home for papers that require parent attention.
- ❖ Place homework and notes in backpack to return to school.
- ❖ Have a quiet place for your child to do their work.
- ❖ Set a regular time for homework every day.
- ❖ Encourage your child to stay on task and complete their work.
- ❖ Set rules of conduct for study time.
- ❖ Attend school functions and parent conferences.
- ❖ **Make Learning a Priority in Your Home!**

*Reprinted with the permission of
Lovelock-Imlay Elementary Schools.*

For more information: 353-5533
www.nevadapirc.org/school-parent-resources/