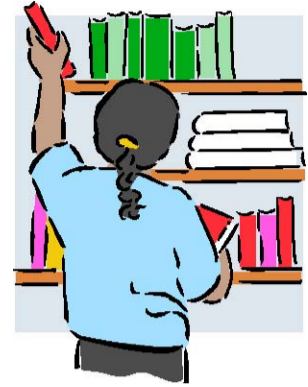


Activities that Support 2nd Grade Learning

How Parents Can Help...

Reading

- ❖ Read aloud to your child daily.
- ❖ Have your child read to you.
- ❖ Discuss the stories you have read.
- ❖ Provide reading material: newspapers, books, magazines.
- ❖ Visit the library regularly.
- ❖ Encourage your child to achieve Accelerated Reading goals.
- ❖ Model reading for your child.
- ❖ Limit television viewing time.



Writing

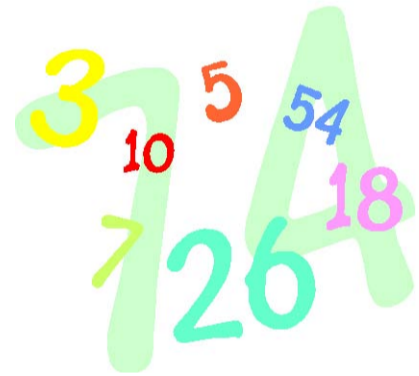
- ❖ Write stories and journals together.
- ❖ Write simple messages to your child.
- ❖ Help your child learn spelling words.
- ❖ Help your child write letters and thank you notes to family and friends.

Listening & Speaking

- ❖ Encourage your child to be respectful when speaking.
- ❖ Encourage and develop your child's ability to follow directions.
- ❖ Teach proper phone etiquette.

Mathematics

- ❖ Practice counting with your child by 2's, 3's and 5's.
- ❖ Play math games using cards, dice, etc.
- ❖ Practice money, measuring and time.
- ❖ Use a calendar.
- ❖ Discuss size, shape, patterns and fractions.
- ❖ Practice addition and subtraction to 18.



Science/History

- ❖ Take nature walks with your child.
- ❖ Do simple science experiments.
- ❖ Discuss with your child various careers and job responsibilities.
- ❖ Visit local points of interest, such as the Planetarium, Pyramid Lake or Nevada State Capital
- ❖ 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!**