

Strategies for Success: Common Core English Language Arts Standards

- I. Students: Read equal amounts of fiction and non-fiction
 - Parents: Read more non-fiction with your child
- 2. Students: Learn about the world by reading
 - Parents: Find books on topics of interest to your child and discuss their ideas
- 3. Students: Read more challenging material carefully
 - Parents: Know what is appropriate for your child's reading level, and read more challenging texts together
- 4. Students: Point to evidence found in the text when discussing what you've read
 - Parents: Use evidence in everyday conversation and to make a point
- 5. Students: Write non-fiction using evidence
 - Parents: Encourage more writing by finding topics of interest your child will want to learn more about
- 6. Students: Increase your vocabulary
 - Parents: Read often with your child, and let your student see you reading

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Strategies for Success: Common Core Math Standards

- Students: Spend more time on fewer, but important concepts
 - Parents: Ask your child's teacher which concepts are high priority, and spend time on them
- 2. Students: Build on your skills year after year
 - Parents: Know what your child is struggling with and advocate for support on those gap skills
- 3. Students: Develop speed and accuracy
 - Parents: Know what facts your child should have memorized, and work on memorization with them
- 4. Students: Apply your math skills in every day situations
 - Parents: Brush up on the math your child needs to learn so you can help
- 5. Students: Use math in the real world
 - Parents: Engage your child in solving everyday math problems
- 6. Students: Think fast and solve problems
 - Parents: Practice the skills in which your child is weakest

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