



TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ENGAGED IN SCHOOL

Reading is a gift that lasts a lifetime. Nurture your child's potential with these literacy-rich activities and tips that are simple and fun for the whole family.

INFANTS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Start early

Start reading to them as soon as your child is born.

Read often

Make reading part of your routine throughout the day, not just bedtime.

Sing simple songs

Recite nursery rhymes to show the rhythm and pattern of speech. Use sounds, songs, gestures and words.

Use sight words

Place sight words around the house and make learning a part of your daily routine.

Bit by bit

Introduce new words and use them in a way a child can easily understand.

Be patient

Allow your child to learn and grow at their own pace.

GRADES K-3

Point & Learn

Help children follow along by pointing to each word as you go.

Scrapbooking

Cut out and group pictures into categories (ex. things to eat, things to play with, etc). Create silly pictures by mixing and matching.

Follow their lead

Let your child find their favorite item at the store or get to a familiar location.

Create learning moments

Take advantage of time together by encouraging your child to engage with the process, whether it's cooking, cleaning, yard work, etc.

GRADES 4-8

Give them space

Create a comfortable area at home for your child to read, finish homework, write and draw.

Mix it up

Expose your child to different book genres, fiction and non-fiction stories and even things like magazines, newspapers, comic books and cereal boxes.

Let them choose

Empower and excite your child by letting them choose what they read.

Get crafty

Create instructions and help your child complete a project based on their interests, like cooking, planting a garden, painting or decorating their room.

Family Literacy Tips



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