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.
READ, LEARN, GROW