

Strategies for Success:
Common Core English Language Arts Standards

1. **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

1. **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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