

What Parents Can Do To Help with the Transition to Common Core Standards

English Language Arts

1. Supply more non-fictional text.
2. Find books that explain how and why things happen.
3. Push your child to read more challenging text when appropriate.
4. Ask why things happen and how they know.
5. Encourage your child to write at home.
6. Read multiple books on the same topic.

Math

1. Find ways to make math real.
2. Ask your child to do the math that comes up in your life.
3. Ask your child to explain how he/she arrived at the answer.
4. Ask your child if there is another way to solve the problem. Is there more than one answer?
5. Brush up on your own math skills.