

There are SO many ways for your to help your child thrive and learn at home! Below are just a few suggestions. If you have your own ideas or study habits, feel free to share and try them at home! Most importantly- your child should be enjoying themselves while they learn!

-Ms. Grube 😊

\*All necessary links are available on our classroom webpage, <u>http://msgrube.weebly.com/</u>. Student log-in cards are attached to this paper and should be kept somewhere safe! If you would like to, you may keep this packet inside their homework folder.

## Math Practice:

| Computer/Tablet Games            | Non-Electronic Games/Practice |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                  | Games                         |
| Prodigy                          | Checkers                      |
| https://www.prodigygame.com      | Dominos                       |
|                                  | Battleship                    |
| SumDog                           | Connect Four                  |
| http://www.sumdog.com/           | Simon                         |
|                                  | Othello                       |
| Xtra Math                        | "Top It" card game            |
| https://xtramath.org/#/home/ind  |                               |
| ex                               | Other                         |
|                                  | Flashcards (+, -, x)          |
| Online Flashcards                | Skip counting                 |
| http://www.multiplication.com/ga | Counting money                |
| mes/play/quick-flash-ii          | Telling time                  |
| ·····                            | Circle counts at dinner       |
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# **Reading Practice:**

#### Read Every Night!

Taking the time to read each night provides great benefits to your child. There are many different ways to do this:

- Read to self (let your child enjoy a book on his or her own)
- Partner read (take turns reading with your child)
- Read aloud (read to your child or let your child read to you!)
- Read around the world! (on your bed, in front of a mirror, to a stuffie, outside, in the bathtub, on the kitchen floor, etc. Be creative!

No matter how your family reads, your child will be expanding his or her thinking, by listening to and practicing fluency, expanding vocabulary, and learning to enjoy the act of reading.

Help your child choose an appropriate reading level book! Use the "five finger rule". Open a book to any page and ask your child to read. If they make 0-1 mistake, the book is too easy! If they make 2-4 mistakes, the book is just right! If they make 5 or more mistakes, it is too hard!

<u>Other suggestions</u>: Go to the library and let your child choose what he or she would like to read. Read road signs or labels at stores. Ask your child questions about the books he or she reads. Check out our monthly scholastic reading flyers that come home! There are many books available for under \$5.00 that you child may be excited to read! Have your child help read a recipe for dinner! Have your child help with reading and writing the grocery list!

# Writing Practice:

- Letter writing (on paper, on white boards, with playdough, in sand, etc.)
- Journal writing
- Story writing
- Write the grocery/to-do list
- Write a letter (to a family member, friend, teacher)

# **Spelling Practice**

- Spelling city games!
- Write and trace words
- Abc order
- Trace your word three times in colors
- Letter-box your letters
- Pyramid spelling words
- Trace in a sand bag
- Trace in shaving cream
- Build with magnetic letters
- Use dry eraser markers and boards
- Spell your words for your family
- Create your own study habits!

\*See attached page to learn HOW to practice these strategies and more!

## Social Practice:

- Play with friends
- Play with siblings
- Board games
- Outdoor games
- Help with chores
- Compliment someone
- Get exercise
- Explore indoors and outdoors!
- Share about your day
- Tell someone you are grateful for them