



NEW LENOX
SCHOOL DISTRICT 122

Strategies for Success **Common Core English Language Arts**

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

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 everyday 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.