



Strategies for Success:

Illinois Learning Standards –
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.



Strategies for Success:

Illinois Learning Standards -
Mathematics

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.