

How to Help Your Child Succeed



Ways to help your child grow academically

VOICE-OVER — As parents, we all want our children to be successful. That’s why this year we’ve created a new STAAR report card. With the new report, you’ll be able to take a deeper look into how well your child did on the STAAR test and where he or she may need additional help.

To learn more about what’s on your child’s STAAR report card, go to Texas assessment dot com and login in the purple box at the top of the page. Then use your child’s unique access code found at the bottom of the STAAR report card.

Once you’re logged in, you’ll have access to even more information about how your child did on the STAAR test. You’ll be able to view the real questions from the exam, see how many questions your child answered correctly, what progress was made from last year to this year, which skills need more practice, and even more activities you can do at home to help them improve in the coming year.

As a refresher, here’s a checklist of things that you can do to help your child do well in school this year — and every year!

Have regular meetings with your child’s teacher. Go to parent-teacher conferences to talk about your child’s skills and progress and to learn about things that might interest your child and inspire learning outside of school. Sample questions you can ask during a parent-teacher conference are on the back cover of the STAAR report card. You can also find more resources on the Texas assessment dot com website.

Review your child’s homework daily and help your child work through hard problems. If you feel your child needs more help, send a note to your child’s teachers to let them know the areas that need more practice.

Support additional learning at home. You can access free audio, video, and PDF resources at Texas Education on iTunesU and on the Texas assessment dot com website. There are many free tools that you can use to help your child learn even when they are not at school.

Use the summer reading list builder available on the lexile page of Texas assessment dot com or on lexile dot com to create a reading list based on your child’s reading level and interests. Print and take that list to the library to find books and other reading materials to help your child build important literacy skills during the summer months.

The more you take part in your child’s education, the more you can help your child grow academically!

