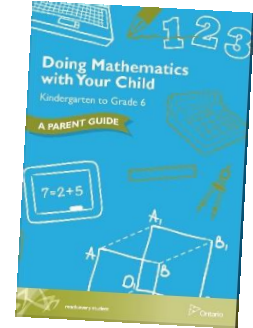


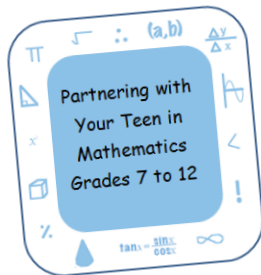
Math Moment...

Critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning and the ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools.

“*Doing Mathematics with Your Child*” is a guide available for parents of students in Kindergarten to Grade 6. This guide offers ways to engage children in thinking and talking about mathematics around the four strands: Number Sense and Numeration, Measurement, Patterning and Algebra, and Data Management and Probability.



Please use the link below to access the guide in English and 13 other languages:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNum.html>



A guide has also been created to help support your teen with learning mathematics in grades 7 to 12. “*Partnering with you Teen*” is guided by the belief that all students can be successful in mathematics and all parents can be successful in supporting their teens in learning mathematics.

Please use the link below to access the guide in English:
<http://oame.on.ca/mathies/files/Partnering%20with%20your%20teen.pdf>

The benefits of reading stories to our children at nighttime have been shared countless times over, and for good reason. Reading improves literacy skills. Why is it that we don't do math with our children before bed? This is a question that Jon Orr, an Ontario Math teacher asked himself and then proceeded to put together a resource that contains a collection of prompts that can inspire mathematical discussions that you and your children can have before bed, at dinner, or anytime. Sometimes there is one right answer and sometimes there are many right answers. The purpose of each question is to generate a discussion about HOW you determined an answer. To access the resource, visit: <https://mathbeforebed.com/>



For older students, Homework Help is a free online math help resource. It provides free, live one-on-one tutoring from Ontario teachers Sunday to Thursday from 5:30pm – 9:30pm ET for students in grades 7 – 10. The program is funded by the Ontario government and administered by TVO's Independent Learning Centre. To log in, students will need to register with their Ontario Education Number (OEN), found at the top of their report card near their name. (Your child's OEN never changes so any of their Ontario report cards will have it.)
<https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/>

As a parent, there is a lot you can do to help your child learn and love math. Learn about the math that your child is studying in school. Look for math in everyday activities. Offer encouragement and have a positive attitude toward math. Parents can be a great role model, math mentor and coach.