

# Sunset Elementary

Parent and Family Engagement

*Helping Your Child*

**SUCCEED!**



2nd Quarter - Building Parent Capacity Meeting  
December 10, 2021

Our main goal as parents and teachers is to help our children be successful!

How do we do this?

By working TOGETHER!

Some areas we should work together to ensure success for our students includes:

- Behavior
- Attendance
- Academics—Math and Reading

At Sunset, we have expectations that we teach our students. These expectations show our students how to SHINE at school and in everyday life. Our expectations:

S - Show respect for myself and others.

H - Have self control.

I - Immediately follow instructions.

N - Neat and tidy at all times.

E - Expect excellence every day.

These same expectations could be used at home and in other parts of our students' lives as well. If we work together to show our children that we expect the same at home and at school, they are SURE to succeed!

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The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) states the following (based on research):

“A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.”

“Poor attendance has serious implications for later outcomes as well. High school dropouts have been found to exhibit a history of negative behaviors, including high levels of absenteeism throughout their childhood, at higher rates than high school graduates.”

“Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career. A recent study looking at young children found that absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.”

# Ways to help your child (at home) succeed in Math:

## 1. Online resources that are helpful:

- Dreambox: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/zs6b/srrh>
- Reflex: [www.reflexmath.com/parent](http://www.reflexmath.com/parent)
- Prodigy: <https://sso.prodigygame.com/>
- Ga Dept of Ed videos:  
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/resources/Pages/Videos/Georgia-Classroom-Instructional-Videos.aspx>

## 2. Flash cards:

- Flashcards can be made easily for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Write the problem on one side and the answer on the back side! Make it game!

## 3. Test your child verbally:

- When cooking or sitting with your child, test him/her on math facts. Let them win a treat when they get a certain amount correct!

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## Ways to help your child (at home) succeed in Reading:

### 1. Online resources that are helpful:

- a. Headsprout: download the app for best results
- b. Epic Books: [www.epicbooks.com](http://www.epicbooks.com)
- c. Storyline Online: <https://storylineonline.net/>
- d. Ga Dept of Ed Writing Lessons:  
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/resources/Pages/Videos/ELA-Informational-Writing-Lessons.aspx>

### 2. Read with your child:

- You can read aloud to him/her, listen to your child read aloud, or even take turns reading. The more your child reads, the better his/her fluency will be!

### 3. Test your child verbally.

- When your child reaches the end of a page or chapter, ask him/her questions about what he/she just read. This will help with comprehension!

# TEAMWORK makes the DREAM work!

Thank you for all that you do to help make your child's education a success!  
Please know that we, too, want your child to be his/her BEST!

Please click the following link to complete the evaluation. This will help me better serve you and your child! Every parent that completes the evaluation will earn your child(ren) a StarBuck that they can use in our StarBuck Store!



Thank you for all that you do!



***The Best Is Yet To Come!***

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