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# Supporting English Language Arts Learning at Home

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## **Express High but Realistic Expectations for Achievement**

- Encourage your child to work hard in school.
- Regularly discuss education, careers, life skills, and interests.
- Regularly affirm your child's personal worth through positive messages.

# **Support Your Child's Overall Development and Progress in School**

- Stay in touch with your child's teachers.
- Reward achievement in school.
- Provide a home learning environment that is equipped for studying and encourages learning (e.g., Internet access, good lighting, books, quiet space).

#### Read, Write, and Discuss

- Read to your child and listen to your child read.
- Provide opportunities for writing (e.g., grocery lists, letters, stories to share with family).
- Discuss with your child his or her school day, your day, and current events.

### **Use Community Resources to Expand Learning**

- Expose your child to cultural activities (e.g., visits to library, museums, concerts).
- Enroll your child in youth enrichment programs (e.g., after-school sports or lessons, community programs, clubs).
- ❖ Connect your child to volunteer opportunities, summer jobs, or internships in the community.

# **Parent Responsibilities and Pledge**

We as parents we will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance
- Ensuring that homework is completed
- Monitoring amount of television children watch
- Volunteering in child's classroom
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all mail and responding, as appropriate
- Serving, to the extent possible, on School Committees, District Advisory/Policy Committees, and the School Support Team.

# **Websites that Support Learning at Home**

#### **COUNCIL OF GREAT CITY SCHOOLS**

The Council of the Great City Schools' parent roadmaps for ELA and Mathematics provide guidance to parents about what their children will be learning and how they can support that learning in grades K-12. These parent roadmaps for each grade level also provide three-year snapshots showing how selected standards progress from year to year so that students will be college and career ready upon their graduation from high school.

**For additional grade-specific suggestions** on how to work with your children in English-Language Arts (ELA) look at the last page of each of the Council of Great City Schools' K-8 Parent Roadmaps (there is one each for K-8 ELA).

- Parent Roadmaps to the Common Core Standards- English Language Arts <a href="http://www.cgcs.org/Page/328">http://www.cgcs.org/Page/328</a>
- Spanish Parent Roadmaps to the Common Core Standards- English Language Arts <a href="http://www.cgcs.org/Page/261">http://www.cgcs.org/Page/261</a>

#### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

http://www.starfall.com/

http://interactivesites.weebly.com/language-arts.html

http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/games/

http://www.rif.org/kids/leadingtoreading

http://www.gutenberg.org/

http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx

http://www.gamequarium.com/languagearts.htm

http://www.learnzillion.com

http://www.newslea.com

http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/

http://www.eslgamesplus.com/sentence-monkey/ ESL Games

http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/english/english homework help.html



#### **HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS**

http://rbeaudoin333.homestead.com/sightvocab 1.html https://www.spellingcity.com/dolch-words.html

#### **VOCABULARY**

http://www.vocabulary.com

https://www.vocabularya-z.com/vocabweb/home.do

http://www.vocabulary.com/lists/test-prep

http://www.visualthesaurus.com/vocabgrabber/

http://www.wordhippo.com/

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary\_games.html

http://www.vocabulary.co.il/games2/crosswords/crosswords.swf

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

http://interactivesites.weebly.com/social-studies.html

http://www.factmonster.com/

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/

http://www.amnh.org/explore/ology/brain/?pop=29639#http://www.amnh.org/ology/features/brainp

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#### **TYPING**

http://interactivesites.weebly.com/typing.html

https://www.typing.com/

http://www.powertyping.com/gwerty/lessonsq.html

#### MULTIPLE SUBJECTS AND GRADE LEVELS

https://kids.usa.gov/teens/play-games/index.shtml

http://www.pbs.org/parents/fun-and-games/online-games/

http://www.abcya.com/

http://www.arcademics.com/

http://www.thekidzpage.com/learninggames/index.htm

http://www.gameclassroom.com/

http://lightupyourbrain.com/

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/

http://powermylearning.org/

http://www.askkids.com/

http://www.cnn.com/studentnews/

http://www.factmonster.com/

http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/

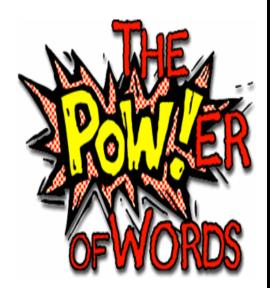
http://www.npl.org/Pages/KidsPlace/New/index.html

http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm

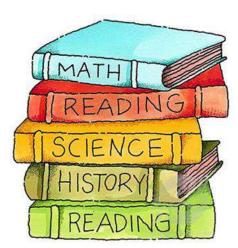
http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/books/

http://kids.yahoo.com/learn

http://www.thatquiz.org/







#### **PARCC PRACTICE**

https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/

https://www.lumoslearning.com/llwp/resources/common-core-

parcc-practice-tests-and-sample-questions.html

http://mrnussbaum.com/third-grade-language-arts/ Grade 3

http://mrnussbaum.com/fourth-grade-language-arts/ Grade 4

http://mrnussbaum.com/fifth-grade-language-arts/ Grade 5

http://mrnussbaum.com/sixth-grade-language-arts/ Grade 6



#### **PARENTS**

http://www.npl.org/Pages/KidsPlace/New/parents.html

http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/books/

http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents

http://www2.ed.gov/espanol/parents/academic/tareaescolar/index.html

http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/homework/index.html

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF0pa3nE3aZAfBMT8pgM5PA

http://commoncore.scholastic.com/parents/free-resources

http://bealearninghero.org/what-you-need-to-know/#PTConf



