

# Ways a Parent Can Help with

# MATH

**1** **Look for shapes and patterns in real life**

**2** Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

**3** Ask your child to explain the math skills they are working on in school

**4** When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask them to explain how they got an answer

**5** *Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online*

**6** **Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns**

**7** Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

**8** Compare: Which is the tallest? ...the heaviest? ...the longest? ...the smallest? ...the fastest? ...the hottest? ...the most expensive

**9** Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

**10** Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

**11** **Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts**

Point out ways math is part of "REAL" life:

Money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...

All around us, every day.