

Questions to ask your child:

- ◆ What new idea did you learn today?
- ◆ What was the most interesting idea or fact you learned?
- What was the most challenging thing you did today?
- What did you feel most successful with?
- What was the funniest thing that happened today?



Questions and Comments to Support Mathematics Homework

- ◆ What is the problem you're working on?
- ◆ What do the directions say?
- ◆ What words or directions do you not understand?
- ◆ Where do you think you should begin?
- ◆ What do you already know that can help you work through the problem?
- ◆ What have you done so far?
- ◆ Where can we find help in your textbook or notes?
- ◆ Do you have similar problems to look at?
- ◆ Can you draw a picture or make a diagram?
- ◆ Can you explain what the teacher asked you to do?
- ◆ What problems like this one have you had before?
- ◆ Can you tell me where you are stuck?
- ◆ Who can you call to get help?
- ◆ Can you solve it by using a calculator?
- ◆ Can you go to another problem and come back to this one later?
- ◆ Where can we look for some help on the Internet?
- ◆ What type of partial work does the teacher accept?
- ◆ Can you go in before or after school for help from the teacher?
- ◆ Should we tackle this problem another time?