

How to Help Your Child Succeed



Ways to help your child grow academically

VOICE-OVER — As parents, we all want our children to be successful. That’s why we created the STAAR report card. With this report, you’re able to take a deeper look into how well your child did on the STAAR test and where he or she may need additional help.

To learn more about what’s on your child’s STAAR report card, go to Texas assessment dot gov and log in in the purple box at the top of the page using your child’s unique access code found on the front cover of the STAAR report card.

Once you’re logged in, you’ll have access to even more information about how your child did on the STAAR test. You’ll be able to view the real questions from the test, what progress was made from last year to this year, which skills need more practice, and even activities you can do at home to help them improve in the coming year.

As a refresher, here’s a checklist of things that you can do to help your child do well in school this year — and every year!

Have regular meetings with your child’s teacher. Go to parent-teacher conferences to talk about your child’s skills and progress and to learn about things that might interest your child and inspire learning outside of school. Sample questions you can ask during a parent-teacher conference are on the front cover of the STAAR report card. You can find more resources on the Texas assessment dot gov website.

Review your child’s homework daily and help your child work through hard problems. If you feel your child needs more help, send a note to your child’s teachers to let them know the areas that need more practice.

Support additional learning at home. You can access a variety of free and helpful resources on the Texas assessment dot gov website. There are many free tools that you can use to help your child learn even when they are not at school.

Use the Find a Book Tool available on the Lexile page of Texas assessment dot gov to create a reading list based on your child’s Lexile and reading interests. Print and take that list to the library to find books and other reading materials to help your child build important literacy skills during the summer months.

The more you take part in your child’s education, the more you can help your child grow academically!

