### MATH

**Kindergarten:**
- Identify shapes and patterns
- Practice counting everyday objects
- Play “make 5” and “make 10”

**Grade 1:**
- Practice counting everyday objects in groups of 10, up to 100
- Practice addition and subtraction
- Play “make 5” and “make 10”

**Grade 2:**
- Practice counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Practice counting and adding everyday objects
- Practice telling time

**Grade 3:**
- Practice multiplication facts \((x\,2,\,x\,3,\,x\,5)\)
- Practice counting money and making change

**Grades 4 and 5:**
- Practice multiplication facts (flashcards or timestables.com)
- Practice counting money and making change from $1 and $5
- Practice telling time

### READING

Encourage your child to read every day for at least 20 minutes!
- This might mean reading to your child, having your child read to you or a sibling, or read independently
- Explore a variety of genres and types of texts (fiction and nonfiction, stories, biographies, fantasy, graphic novels, etc.)

Talk about books!
- Ask your child to retell the story, including the setting, characters, and plot (problem, events, solution)
- Encourage your child to stop and predict what might come next in the story
- When words are tricky, ask your child what strategy they could use

Use the 5 Finger Rule to pick out books:

| 0-1 | Too Easy |
| 2-3 | Perfect Choice |
| 4+ | Too Hard |

### WRITING

Get a journal or notebook for your child to write in at home
- Have your child journal about the book they are reading:
  - Favorite part of the book
  - Write a different ending
  - Compare themselves to a character in the book
- Encourage your child to write and illustrate their own stories
- Write a sequel to a movie or book
- Encourage your child to keep a personal journal as well!

Practice writing/spelling sight words

Write notes or letters to family and friends!

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Check out these great resources from the Saint Paul Public Library!

- Bookmobile: [https://sppl.org/bookmobile/](https://sppl.org/bookmobile/)
- Library Go: [https://sppl.org/library-go/](https://sppl.org/library-go/)
- Bookflix: [https://sppl.org/bookflix/](https://sppl.org/bookflix/)