

Elementary Math Resources for Parents

These resources are intended to help families find information and resources to support mathematics instruction in St. Johns County School District. These resources are designed to help parents understand what it's like for your child to learn under the new Florida Standards. It is our goal to provide you with resources and information to help prepare your child for success at each grade level. Use the links below to visit resources.

Resources specific to the Florida Standards:

- Florida Standards Website: <http://flstandards.org/>

What will my child be learning at each grade level? Click on **Teachers** and you will find links to both the English Language Arts and the Mathematics Florida Standards by grade level.

What do I need to know to help my child be successful? Click on **Parents and Families** and you will find a link to the **Parent Guide Library** for English language arts and mathematics by grade level.

How are teachers preparing students to be successful on our new math standards? If you click on **Video Gallery** you will see 12 videos of actual math classrooms – two for each grade level from Kindergarten to fifth grade.

- Florida Standards Assessments Website: <http://www.fsassessments.org/>

This portal is your source for information about the Florida Standards Assessments. Click on **Students and Parents** to see training tests and resources.

Many other states are using standards that are similar to the Florida Standards. Publicly available resources from other national, state, and district websites may be useful for you and your student(s). Examples of these types of materials are listed below.

- **The Shift for Students and Parents** is a practical guide that provides steps that parents can take to improve their child's learning and readiness for college and careers. This document has been translated to several languages (Spanish, Arabic, Bengali and Haitian Creole).
<https://www.engageny.org/resource/shifts-for-students-and-parents/>
- **A Parent's Guide to Student Success** is a fantastic grade-by-grade guide that explains key items that children should be learning in English and math. This guide features activities parents can do at home to support your child's learning, and highlights questions parents can ask their child's teacher.
<http://www.pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583&navItemNumber=3363>
- **A comprehensive list of resources** for all grade levels is provided by the NYC Department of Education:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/LearningAtHome/default.htm>

- **The Great Minds Blog** has lots of good content for how parents can help at home, for pre-K to grade 8. <http://greatminds.net/parents>
- **PTA State Standards Guide** is from the National PTA and shows states that have adopted the Common Core State Standards. It provides state-specific information about assessment, testing timelines, sample test questions, impact on students, new accountability systems and ways for parents to get involved and support their child's learning at home. <http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3816>
- **The Parent Roadmaps to the Common Core Standards for Mathematics** provide guidance to parents about what their children will be learning and how they can support that learning in at each grade level, K-8. The Roadmaps show three-year snapshots so parents can see how selected standards progress from year to year so that students will be college and career ready upon their graduation from high school. The Parent Roadmaps were developed by the Council of the Great City Schools and may be accessed at <http://cgcs.org/Page/244>.