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| **Things you can work on with your child at home:**            **Read every night.** Some nights you can read to your child, some nights have your child read to you.  Ask questions about what the child has read.  Ex.  Why do you think the character did that?  What was the character’s name?            **Practice addition/subtraction facts.** You can get addition/subtraction flash cards at the dollar store.  Have your child practice answering the problem.  Try to answer the fact without counting on your fingers!            **Practice counting money.** Get some coins (quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.) Have your child practice counting different amounts.  Try to see how many ways you can equal $1.00.            **Practice telling time on an analog clock (with hands).**You can draw a clock on paper and label the numbers. Draw the hands in different places on the clock.  Help your child tell what the hour and minutes on the clock say.            **Practice using good handwriting to write stories.** Give your child a topic to write about or let them think of their own topic.  They can use their best handwriting to write their story.  Help your child make sure they capitalize the beginning of a sentence and punctuate the end.  Help them check their spelling.            **Review weekly spelling words.** As your child is working on their spelling homework, ask them to ready the word to you.  Help your child study for the test by quizzing them on their words out loud and on paper. |