

FASTalk Playlist Sample:

Aligned with Illustrative Mathematics

Second Grade

Monday

When your child encounters a new math problem, ask: what do you notice? What do you wonder? What other Qs do you have? (Share what you notice too!)

Share a snack together of nuts, candy, crackers or other food with multiple small pieces. Count a handful. Ask: Is it even or odd?

Wednesday

We "notice and wonder" as a way to share ideas & ask questions before solving a math problem. Try it at home this week!

Have your child divide the snack for the 2 of you. Ask: Can we both have the same amount? An even amount? An odd amount? One even & one odd?

Third Grade

Monday

The next time you go to a store or shop online, build your child's math skills by asking them to estimate the cost to buy a group of items.

Wednesday

If shirts cost \$12, ask: how many could we buy for \$96? Ask your child to describe how they found the answer. What was their strategy?

Sixth Grade

Monday

It's ok if your child isn't sure how to get started on a problem! Ask: What can you try? Could you make a guess? Describe an answer that's definitely wrong? Draw a diagram?

Wednesday

If they are feeling stuck, ask them to write down what they notice and wonder, or a question they have. Then, discuss what your child has written down

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