Strengthening Your Child's Math Skills

Cook a Meal

Cooking often involves a great deal of math. Beyond measuring, cooking also presents problems of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions.

Plant a Garden

Have your child measure the area to be planted and after choosing the plants, calculate how many plants can be planted.

After the plants have grown, produce can be counted, weighed and measured

Play a Game

Games like Monopoly and Payday require some math ability and promote "mental math."

Encourage your child to be the banker and perform the calculations in their head.



Plan a Trip

Have your child calculate the distance for the total trip and the distance between destinations.

For older children, ask them to estimate how long it will take to get from one location to another.

Shop Online

When shopping, ask your child to help add up the bill. Ask them to figure out discounts and sales tax.





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