



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

NOVEMBER 2018



IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

1st – 16th...NLES Student Council Food Drive
6th...JG School Board 7 PM
12th...Veterans Day Program 1:00 PM
10th...6th Gr. BBall Tourney @ LV
13th...PTO Meeting 3:15 Library

15th...Spell Bowl Competition @NLES 5:00 PM
17th...NLES Robotics Tourney 8 AM
20th...John Glenn School Board 7 PM
21st – 23rd...No School - Thanksgiving Break

14th Annual Community Wide Food Drive from November 1 – 16th

Tis the season for sharing and caring! 6th Grade Student Council members will be collecting food/paper donations. Please do not send glass items. Donations may be given to homeroom teachers or placed in collection boxes at the front entry doors. Please help us make this the best food drive so far. Thank you for helping our school make a difference in our community. Contact Mrs. Houston, Student Council sponsor, for any questions.

6th Gr. Student Council Members need your help!

The students will be spending quality time at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Walkerton. The students assist the residents by playing BINGO and visiting with them. If you would like to donate a bag of hard candy and/or trinkets such as jewelry, scarves, small lap/shoulder blankets or hand lotion as prizes for Bingo, put them in a bag and mark it for Student Council. Any questions please contact Mrs. Houston, Student Council sponsor, for any questions.

November 12th – Veterans Day Program @ 1:00 PM

We would like to honor all Veterans with a certificate of service. Attached is a form to fill out so we can plan for their visit. We have a designated color for students to dress up that day. For the Veterans Day program, students in Grades K-2 wear a blue shirt, Grades 3-4 wear a white shirt and Grades 5-6 wear a red shirt. Any students in Girl and Boy Scouts will wear their uniforms that day.

Contact Information Updates to Office and Harmony3 Email for Winter Season

Moving into the winter season means the possibility of school delays, cancelations and rarely early dismissals. If you would like to receive notification via School Messenger, please make sure your correct phone numbers are listed accurately in Family Harmony account. Early dismissal procedure (typically dismissing after lunch in the early afternoon due to snow blizzards) needs shared with teachers if not done already. Always want to be prepared for the winter season.

Lost and Found

The student's lost items are taking over the cafeteria. Please check it out to be sure your child hasn't left anything behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity by Thanksgiving Break. If you are unable to make it in during office hours to reclaim items, the B&A program is open at 6 AM and closes at 6 PM throughout the week.

Calling All KDG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Parents

If you haven't already, Marshall County Promise is offering FREE 529 College Savings plans to our students in KDG-3rd grade. Plus \$25 incentive deposited at the end of the school year. When filling out the application, you will need the child's Social Security number and select "will send in a check" for payment. The MC Promise Foundation deposits the incentive check for you. Click on link and fill out.

<https://www.collegechoicedirect.com/home/ymca/promise.html>

The Littlest Reindeer



A Holiday Musical for Young Singers

By John Jacobson
and John Higgins

Tues. Dec. 18th

7:00 pm

1st Grade – Elves (Green Shirt)

2nd Grade – Reindeer (Brown/Tan)

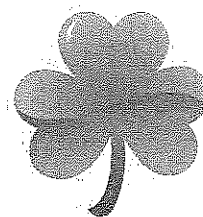
3rd Grade Santa's (Red Shirt)

****All Hats and Antlers will be provided****

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GYM-NEWS-IUM

World's Finest® Chocolate PE Fundraiser NOVEMBER 5, 2018 – NOVEMBER 19, 2018



On November 5, NLES will begin our 4th annual World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. We have chosen to conduct this fundraiser because most people like chocolate, it is a great value, and easy for the students. This is an opportunity for our PE Department to raise needed funds for expenses throughout the year, as we did last year with our third World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. The school keeps half of the total sales and the student's efforts continue to support PE programming here at NLES. Our goal this year is to sell 225 cases of Chocolate Bars.

The K-4th grade students will be selling delicious World's Finest Chocolate bars in 60 count variety packs for a two week period. Each bar sells for \$1.00 and there are 5 varieties within each case. Each bar has a code to access online and reusable coupons from THREE WINNERS COUPONS worth several hundred dollars at local retailers. I have already been there checking it out.

Again this year, each student will need a completed permission slip to participate in the fundraiser. This is to be certain that both you and your child realize that you will be responsible to pay for all chocolate taken once it is given to your student. Due to high quality standards, NLES cannot accept partial case returns to be redistributed once they have been taken from the school. Inside each box you will find envelopes with "daily remittance report" at the top. Once an entire case is sold, you may turn in the student's money in the COMPLETED ENVELOPE to Mrs. Brooks. All money must be turned in no later than the end of the sale (November 19th). If your family has sold one case and would like to sell another, please be sure to mark on the envelope that you would like another case. If you have multiple children in your family, we will only send one case of chocolate out at a time. Once your first case is sold, you may sell additional cases for your other children. You may also prepay in order to take more than one case at a time.

All students selling one complete case of chocolate will be invited to attend the Thriller BMX Rider Exhibition on December 21st at NLES. This is an entertaining event featuring high flying, death defying, extreme entertainment. Your student will love every second of it! If the students reach their fundraising goal, the entire school will be invited to their performance!

DATE	FUNDRAISER ACTIVITY
October 29 th	Permission Slips sent home with students.
November 2 nd	Students permission slips MUST BE RETURNED to homeroom teacher to participate in the fundraiser
November 5 th	Candy will be distributed by case to participating students to begin the sales
Each day during the fundraiser	Once a complete case of chocolate is sold, return the money in the completed envelope to Mrs. Brooks. If more cases are needed, <u>note that on the envelope</u> and Mrs. Brooks will provide you with another case.
November 19 th	Final day for all fundraising money to be turned in.
December 21 st	Thriller BMX Rider Exhibition for all students selling a full case of chocolate (or the entire school if the fundraising goal of 225 cases are sold.)

We want to thank you so very much for your help and cooperation with NLES PE fundraiser. Your participation will continue to make this program a success for our students. THANK YOU!

NLES Spirit Wear

*Orders are due by WED NOV 14th

*Checks Payable to NLES

Items will be delivered before Christmas Break. If this is a gift for your student, please indicate here _____. Yours will be available for pickup in the office.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Home Room: _____

	Item	Design (circle one)	Youth Size	Adult Size	Add \$2	Name on Back (Optional) Add \$3	Total
1		#1 #2	XS S M L	S M L XL	2XL 3XL 4XL		
2		#1 #2	XS S M L	S M L XL	2XL 3XL 4XL		
3		#1 #2	XS S M L	S M L XL	2XL 3XL 4XL		
4		#1 #2	XS S M L	S M L XL	2XL 3XL 4XL		
5		#1 #2	XS S M L	S M L XL	2XL 3XL 4XL		
Grand Total							\$

Design #1 (Multi-Shamrocks)

Baseball Tee (white w/ green sleeves) - \$15

Hooded Sweatshirt (sport grey) - \$25



DESIGN #1

Design #2 (NL Shamrocks)

Short Sleeve Tee (sport grey) - \$12

Long Sleeve Tee (sport grey) - \$15

Hooded Sweatshirt (sport grey) - \$25



DESIGN #2

Office Use Only

Cash: _____

Check: _____

Check# _____

SAMPLE SHIRT SIZES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NLES OFFICE

NORTH LIBERTY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 12th @1:00PM

NLES MAIN GYM

Please let us know any veteran that will be attending

Please indicate if your veteran is a World War II Veteran.

Invite all Veterans even if they do not have children, etc at the school.

Thank you,

North Liberty Staff

Veteran(s)_____

Student name:_____

Home Room Teacher:_____



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Thank you Career Speakers!!

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John Glenn Alumni

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John Glenn Alumni

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Author

Thank you to all the parents who
are volunteering to be a career
guest speaker!



If you want to partner with us and
be a career speaker, complete the
career speaker form at:

[http://www.jgsc.k12.in.us/
ccr5.html](http://www.jgsc.k12.in.us/ccr5.html)

**"Follow your
dreams and use
your natural-born
talents and skills to
make this a better
world for tomorrow."
- Paul Watson**

CAREER DEVELOPMENT TIPS FOR PARENTS: KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE

Your child...

- Relieves tension in "active ways.
- Has trouble distinguishing between fantasy & reality
- Has energy, energy, energy!

Career Development Support...

- Show examples of work & play
- Provide role-playing toys
- Limit TV/Video game time
- Tell your child the gifts you see in them-help them identify his/her own interests
- Speak positively to your child about dreams of the future



**Let's teach our children to be
thankful even for the challenges
and tough tasks that they have
to conquer every day.**

**"Gratitude can transform common
days into thanksgiving, turn routine
jobs into joy, and change ordinary
opportunities into blessings."**

- William Arthur Ward

CAREER DEVELOPMENT TIPS FOR PARENTS: 4-6th GRADE

Your child...

- Has his/her own mind but is easily influenced by others
- Can take on more responsibility
- Is becoming well rounded in their interests
- Already believes being part of groups is important

Career Development Support...

- Encourage good work habits at home
- Don't base chores based on gender stereotyping
- Participate in school career related activities
- Demonstrate how doing well in school will help future work

Winter Break Enrichment 2018

Dear parents,

Registration for the fifth winter Break Enrichment is just starting. Enrichment will be at North Liberty Elementary on Dec 26, 27, 28, and Jan 2-4. **We will be CLOSED on Monday Dec 24 and Tuesday Dec 25.** Our program will be open from 6:00am until 6:00pm. The cost of the program will be \$20 a day. Payments are to be made in full by December 7, 2018 to guarantee a spot in the enrichment. Please write in on the days you plan on using. Due to rising cost, the program must have at the **minimum 12 children daily** or we will not be open that day. To assure the quota you will need to submit the days you will need by Dec 3, 2018. If there are days not filled, B&A will be forced to close that day of enrichment. Having the schedule by Dec 3 will allow B&A to let parents know ahead of time if plans need to be changed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely
Charman Dreessen

Childs' name _____
Age _____ Grade _____
Parents' Name _____
Address _____
Phone: _____ Work Phone _____
Emergency Contact (name) _____
(other than parent)
Emergency Phone _____
ALL Allergies _____
Dentist (name & phone) _____
Doctor (name & phone) _____

Dec 24 CLOSED	Dec 25 CLOSED	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28
Dec 31 CLOSED	Jan 1 CLOSED	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4



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NOVEMBER 2018

Walkerton, North Liberty & John Glenn

Breakfast prices \$0.30 Reduced \$1.30 Full
All meals come with your choice of 8 oz milk
Students must chose 3 items and 1 must be a fruit.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



5
Whole Grain Biscuit & Gravy
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

6
Blueberry or Banana Muffin
Or Assorted Cereal
Yogurt
Fruit Juice
Fruit

7
Scrambled Eggs
Toast w/ butter
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

1
French Toast Sticks
Or Assorted Cereal
Yogurt
Fruit Juice
Fruit

2
Yeast Donut
Or Assorted Cereal
String Cheese
Fruit Juice
Fruit

12
Breakfast Sliders
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

13
Cinnamon Rolls
Cheese Cubes
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

14
Breakfast Boat
Fruit Juice
Fruit

15
Egg & Cheese Muffin
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

16
Mini Chocolate Donuts
String Cheese
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

19
Cheese Omelet
WG Toast with butter
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

20
Cinnamon Sugar Bosco Sticks
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

21
Thanksgiving Break

22
Thanksgiving Break

23
Thanksgiving Break

26
Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar
Yogurt
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

27
Blueberry or Banana Muffin
Or Assorted Cereal
Yogurt
Fruit Juice
Fruit

28
Scrambled Eggs
Toast w/ butter
Or Assorted Cereal
Fruit Juice
Fruit

29
French Toast Sticks
Or Assorted Cereal
Yogurt
Fruit Juice
Fruit

30
Yeast Donut
Or Assorted Cereal
String Cheese
Fruit Juice
Fruit

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Menu is subject to change



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
[MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com)



NOVEMBER 2018

North Liberty Elementary School

- Lunch Prices \$0.40 Reduced, \$2.10 Full Price
- Each meal comes with your choice of 8 oz milk.
- Students must select at least 3 components and one of them must be a fruit or vegetable.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



5
Steak Patty*
With WG Bun
Green Beans*
Celery Sticks* w/ Peanut Butter
Applesauce*

6
Breaded Chicken Patty
With WG Bun
Garden Bar*
Mixed Veggies*
Diced Peaches*

7
Sloppy Joe
With WG Bun
Baked Beans
Seasoned Spiral Cut Fries
Mixed Fruit*
Fresh Grapes*

1
Pizza Meatball Sub
Baked Beans
Peas* & Carrots*
Pineapple Tidbits*

2
Pepperoni Bosco Sticks
w/ Marinara Sauce
Waffle Fries
Mixed Veggies*
Diced Pears*

12
Chicken Quesadilla
With Salsa
Green Beans*
Baby Carrots* with Ranch*
Applesauce*

13
"Nacho Tuesday"
Taco Meat*, Tortilla Chips, Cheese Cup.
Jalapeno Slices, Sour Cream,* Salsa
Golden Corn
Refried Beans
Diced Peaches*
Side Kick Slushie

14
Cheesy Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Dinner Roll W/ Butter
Mixed Fruit*
Fresh Apple*

15
All Beef Hot Dog
With White Bun
Baked Beans
Celery Sticks*
With Peanut Butter
Pineapple Tidbits*
Banana

16
Chicken Fajita
Peppers & Onions*
Steamed Broccoli*
Spanish Rice
Diced Pears*

19
"Thanksgiving at Liberty"
Roasted Turkey*
Gravy
Traditional Stuffing
Roasted Baby Carrots*
Green Beans*
Applesauce*

20
Chef's Choice

21
Thanksgiving Break

22
Thanksgiving Break

23
Thanksgiving Break

26
"Breakfast for Lunch"
Scrambled Eggs W/Bacon & Cheese
Confetti Pancakes W/ Syrup
Hash Brown Patty
Applesauce*
Cherry Sidekick slushie

27
"Taco Tuesday"
Taco shell, taco meat*, shredded cheese,
shredded lettuce*, diced tomatoes*
Refried Beans
Golden Corn
Diced Peaches*

28
Italian Pepperoni Calzone
Garden Bar*
Steamed Green Beans*
Mixed Fruit*
Fresh Apple*

29
Chicken Smackers
Honey Corn Biscuit
With Butter
Crinkle Cut Fries
Baby Carrots* W/ Ranch*
Pineapple Tidbits*
Strawberries*

30
Tony's Personal Pizza
Steamed Broccoli*
Steamed Cauliflower*
Diced Pears*
Fresh Apple*

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Any item marked * is Gluten Free

There are GF entrée options available daily. Please let your teacher know if you need this option.



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Working Together for School Success

November 2018



North Liberty Elementary
Melanie Heiser, Counselor

SHORT NOTES

Eye on the goal

Boost your youngster's

motivation by encouraging her to set goals. Say she wants to make it to the district spelling bee or science fair. She can brainstorm strategies like learning 10 spelling words each day or reading about previous winning science projects. Suggest that she write down her ideas and post them to stay on track.

Say no to secondhand smoke

Children who breathe cigarette smoke tend to get more respiratory illnesses and ear infections. Second-hand smoke can also trigger asthma attacks. It's best not to let anyone smoke inside your home or car. Since youngsters breathe at a faster pace than adults and are still growing, no amount of smoke exposure is safe.

A reading nook

Let your youngster create a special spot just for reading, perhaps in a corner of the family room or his bedroom. He might include a beanbag chair, a lamp, a box or low shelf for books, and a stuffed animal or two. He'll be inspired to curl up and read in his cozy nook.

Worth quoting

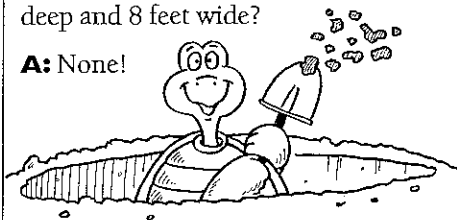
"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."

Theodore Roosevelt

JUST FOR FUN

Q: How much dirt is in a hole 4 feet deep and 8 feet wide?

A: None!



Parent involvement at home

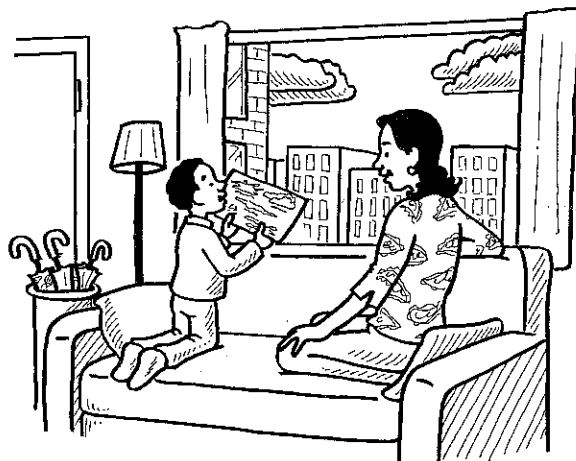
Did you know that supporting your child's education begins at home? Consider these everyday ways to talk about school, deepen his learning, and keep track of school news.

Foster a positive attitude

If you're enthusiastic about school, your youngster is likely to be as well. Ask him about projects he's working on or topics he's studying. Be sure to listen closely, and follow up with questions or comments. Also, you can influence his attitude toward teachers by being positive. ("Mrs. Reeves picked a really cool field trip for your class. I can't wait to hear about it.")

Tie learning to his world

Show your child how what he learns is useful outside of school. If he's studying clouds, ask him to identify types you see in the sky and try to predict whether you'll need an umbrella. Or challenge him to spot vocabulary words on window signs or package labels, and talk about how they're used in different ways.



Stay up to date

Be aware of what's happening in your youngster's classroom, school, and district. Subscribe to email lists, read newsletters, and check websites. Mention upcoming activities to your youngster (school carnival, class play) that you might attend together. Also, put important dates (book fair, math night) on your calendar. It will show your youngster that his school is a priority.♥

Connect at conferences

Fall parent-teacher conferences are the perfect opportunity to strengthen the bridge between home and school. Here are tips.

Before. Watch for notices in your email or your youngster's backpack, and sign up for a time slot. Also, prepare ahead of time by looking over your child's work and listing questions you want to ask.

During. Listen to the teacher's feedback on how your youngster is doing, then ask your questions. Be sure to have the teacher explain anything you don't understand.

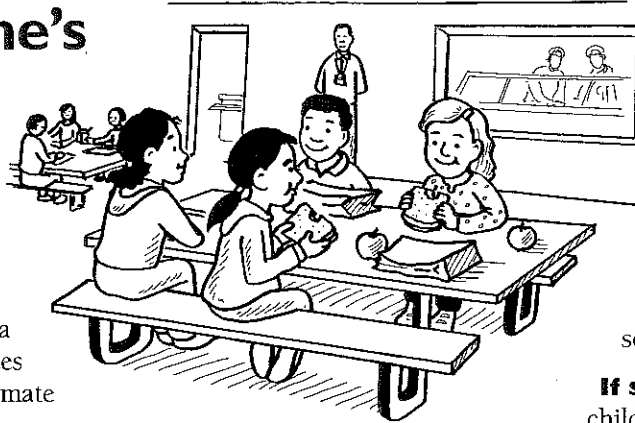
After. Talk with your child about the conference. Point out what she's doing well (reading more challenging books, finishing classwork) and areas that need improvement (writing legibly, taking turns).♥



Bullying is everyone's business

Good news: Your youngster can use strategies to help kids who are bullied and to protect herself if she's a target. Suggest these ideas for handling bullying situations safely and effectively.

If she's a witness: Your child should get a teacher or another adult right away if she sees someone being physically harmed. If a classmate



is verbally bullied (being called names, for instance), it's best to ignore the bully. Instead, your youngster might give the person being targeted an escape ("We need to go to lunch now"). She could also offer to go with the person to tell a grown-up.

If she's a target: Let your child know it's never okay for someone to bully her. She can help to discourage a bully by trying not to react or show she's upset or angry. Also, explain that it's important to tell the school counselor or her teacher about bullying. She shouldn't feel embarrassed or that she's "tattling." Speaking up can help stop the bullying—and keep another youngster from being targeted.♥

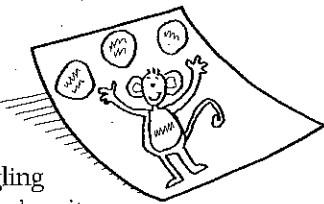
ACTIVITY CORNER

Graphic organizers for the win

Graphic organizers are a visual way for your child to organize information in any subject. Share these activities.

Juggling monkey

To plan a report, suggest that your youngster draw a monkey juggling coconuts. If he's writing a social studies paper on a state, he could put his topic (say, Virginia) on the monkey's belly. Then, he can label each coconut with a fact he needs to find (capital, population). As he researches, he can add information to each coconut (Richmond, 8.5 million).



Football field

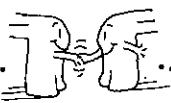
When your child writes a persuasive essay, have him first draw a football field. He can write each side of an issue in a separate end zone ("Kids should have chores," "Kids should not have chores"). On each half of the field, he should write statements to support the view in that end zone. *Examples:* "Teaches responsibility" on the pro-chores side, "Interferes with play time" on the anti-chores side.♥

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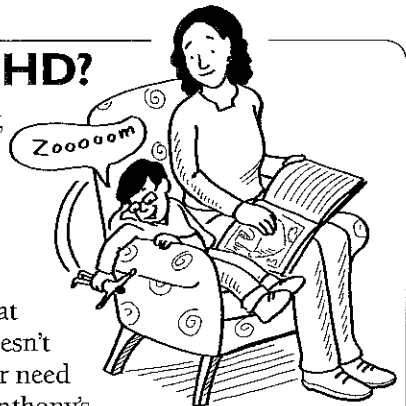
PARENT TO PARENT

Could it be ADHD?

My first grader, Anthony, seems easily distracted and sometimes has trouble sitting still. When my friend's child was diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, I wondered if Anthony could have it, too.

I talked to our pediatrician and found out that just because a child gets distracted or wiggly doesn't mean he has ADHD. He might just be excited or need to burn off energy. He suggested that I talk to Anthony's teacher, and he gave me a form the teacher can fill out if she's concerned.

The teacher said Anthony's attention span is normal for his age and that it should continue to grow as the year goes on. She's going to keep the form on hand. If she notices problems, she'll let me know right away, and I can follow up with the pediatrician. I'm relieved that Anthony is on track—and that his doctor and teacher are on my "team."♥



Q & A

Explain your math strategy

Q: My daughter's teacher often writes "Explain your thinking" on her graded math assignments. How can I encourage my child to do this?

A: When your daughter works on math problems, it's important that she understand what she's doing and why. Explaining her thinking is one way for her to check on her own understanding—and to show the teacher what she needs help with.

At home, your daughter could think out

loud. Have her look over completed homework and ask herself questions like, "When I solved 32×45 , what steps did I take?" and "What other strategy would work?"

You might also invite her to discuss her math thinking during daily activities. For example, say, "We're having 11 guests for Thanksgiving, and I need $\frac{1}{3}$ pound of potatoes per person. How can I figure out how many 5-lb. bags to buy?"♥



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