








Supporting your child's learning

	Your child learns to:	You can help by:
Speaking & Listening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand and use vocabulary. Gain confidence in self-expression. Express ideas in sentences. Retell events in proper sequence. Listen for a purpose (specific things, directions or information). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging your child to take part in family conversations. Giving your child experiences to talk about. Listening when your child talks to you. Providing opportunities for listening and following 1-2 step directions.
Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop interest in books and a desire to read. Read the pictures to tell a story. Identify beginning sounds in words. Hear like sounds in rhyming words. Follow sequence of ideas. Decode and recognize high frequency words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading to your child. Talking about what you've read together. Setting an example by reading yourself. Providing books for your child to explore. Visiting the public library. Noticing and reading environmental print.
Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be aware of handwriting and its purposes. Use art materials and puzzles to develop small muscle coordination. Write name, letters and numbers. Draw pictures to tell stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing opportunities to cut and color. Encouraging a correct pencil grip. Helping your child recognize and write his/her name. Practicing drawing pictures using basic shapes.
Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize numbers and shapes. Count and compare quantities. Develop understanding of addition and subtraction. Use mathematical language (more, less, fewer, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting everyday items. Playing games with dice or cards. Using the calendar to mark special days. Recognizing shapes, numbers and math all around.
Science & Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and understand scientific concepts. Observe, investigate and design. Develop digital citizenship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing outside experiences. Encouraging how and why questions. Exploring a variety of materials. Monitoring screen time.
Art, Music & Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop fine and large motor control. Develop and express creative thinking. Improve spatial awareness. Gain positive self-image. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging exploration with art materials. Exposing children to a variety of music and instruments. Encouraging healthy habits.
Purposeful Play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a plan for play. Engage in play with others and a variety of materials. Reflect on challenges and successes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing opportunities to play (pretend, outdoor, games, etc.). Encouraging sharing and taking turns.
21st Century Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship Collaboration Communication Creativity Critical Thinking Growth Mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing and practicing following rules and expectations. Providing opportunities for playing with other children. Engaging in conversations with your child. Providing opportunities to create and play. Encouraging play with puzzles and blocks. Practicing managing strong feelings.