

Parent / Student Math Dialogue Sheet

Goal: 5-10 minutes a night.

Directions:

1. Look at a problem your child did correctly.
 - a. Have them explain their strategy.
 - b. Ask them if they know a second way to solve the problem
 - c. Share another way you might know to solve the problem
 - d. Ask them to solve a similar style problem
 - i. Example:
They can do 34×18 so ask them to show you how to solve 45×23 .

2. If there is a problem that they might need help on, now focus on that one.
 - a. Ask them what they know and how they tried to solve it.
 - b. Have them read over that section of the Student Reference Book.
 - c. Share how you would solve it.
 - d. Do one together and put a star by that problem to communicate with Mr. Burgos where you worked together. This way Mr. Burgos and have a similar dialogue with your child the next day to reinforce the learning.

3. If time or there is no need to do step two, discuss a situation in which you use math as an adult, repeat step #1, or create a story problem together.