

Informative Common Core State Standards and PARCC websites:

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

Common Core State Standards Homepage

<http://www.parcconline.org/parcc-assessment> PARCC

<http://www.achieve.org/achieving-common-core> Achieve

<http://www.corestandards.org/resources/myths-vs-facts>

CCSS Myths and Facts

Parents Resource websites:

<http://pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583&RDtoken=6089&userID=>

Parent friendly grade leveled guide to the Common Core State
Standards

<http://www.cgcs.org/Domain/36>

Roadmaps in ELA and Math for parents provided by the Council of The
Great City Schools

"National PTA enthusiastically supports the adoption and implementation by all states of the Common Core State Standards, which were recently released in final form. The K-12 standards for Math and English Language Arts are challenging and clear, and states that adopt them will be on their way to graduating more of their high school students ready for college and careers. The standards form a solid foundation for the high quality education systems that states must build. If states adopt the standards and align their curriculum, assessments and professional development to the new standards, many more of their students will graduate with the skills they need to succeed in college or a career."

Byron V. Garrett, CEO, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Backpacks: What you should see

Real-world examples that makes what students learn in English and math make more sense



Books that are both fiction *and* non-fiction

Writing assignments that require students to use *evidence* instead of opinion

Math homework that asks students to write out *how* they got their answer

Math homework that asks students to use different methods to solve the same problem

Some questions to ask your child

Did you talk about anything you read in class today?
Did you use evidence when you talk about what you read?



Tell me something you learned in your reading. How did you learn it?

Did you learn any new words in class today? What do they mean?
How do you spell them?

How did you use math today? Can you show me an example?

What math problems did you do today? How did you get your answer?