



Why is it important for my child to learn math?

Math skills are important to a child's success: both at school and in everyday life. Understanding math also builds confidence and opens the door to a range of career options.

In our everyday lives, understanding math enables us to:

- ✓ **Manage time and money, and handle everyday situations that involve numbers for example: calculate how much time we need to get to work, how much food we need in order to feed our families, and how much money that food will cost**
- ✓ **Understand patterns in the world around us and make predictions based on patterns for example: predict traffic patterns to decide on the best time to travel**
- ✓ **Solve problems and make sound decisions**
- ✓ **Explain how we solved a problem and why we made a particular decision**
- ✓ **Use technology for example: calculators and computers to help solve problems**

Knowing how to do math makes

our day-to-day lives easier!