If your child is struggling or bored with a book, let them put it down. Forcing your child to stick with a difficult or dull book that’s intended for pleasure will reinforce the idea that reading is a chore. Help your child find a book that is more accessible and enjoyable to them.

Encourage your child to read a book series. Reading a book series makes it easier for your child to understand what’s going on in the book, and this increases their feelings of competence. As their comprehension and fluency grows, so does their reading confidence.

Model skimming or scanning a piece of informational text. Have your child scan an article to get the overall idea. Discuss when skimming or scanning might be necessary as opposed to reading every page.

Show your child how to make notes about key facts and figures to comprehend when you are reading non-fiction text.

• Make a Venn Diagram using hula hoops to discuss how ideas can be different in some ways and similar in others. Use note cards to brainstorm within the Venn Diagram before your child writes a brief composition on a compare and contrast topic of interest to them.

• Gather a set of objects. Have your child arrange them in different numbers of rows and columns and identify whether the number of objects is prime or composite (prime numbers can only be put in one row or one column without a remainder) and identify the number of rows, columns, and objects each time. Repeat using different numbers of objects.

• Have your child order numbers that they see in everyday life.

When cooking, ask your child how much of each ingredient is needed if you were to double the recipe, cut it in half, or cut it in thirds.

Before you get the bill or checkout at a restaurant, have your child estimate the total cost of your purchases. Compare against the actual total to see how close the estimation was.

• Have your child find the area of each room in your home using a tape measure.

• Have your child determine how tall each member of your family is in centimeters/meters or inches/feet.

• Give your child a predetermined amount of money. Ask what the best purchasing decision is and why. For example, say we have $20 to feed five people for dinner. What can we buy that will feed all of us?

• Have your child create a graph that shows the distance traveled to school each week. Then ask them to determine the distance traveled in one month, one year, three years, etc.

Your child’s confidence in reading and their feelings of competence strongly influence their reading behavior and the time they spend reading. It is important that you provide your child with the support they need to become successful readers.

You can support your child’s reading development in many ways. Here are some strategies you can use to help them:

RESOURCES TAILORED FOR JONATHAN

Reading Strategies to improve your child’s grade 5 reading understanding

• Understanding/Analysis Across Genres
  - If your child is struggling or bored with a book, let them put it down. Forcing your child to stick with a difficult or dull book that’s intended for pleasure will reinforce the idea that reading is a chore. Help your child find a book that is more accessible and enjoyable to them.

• Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts
  - Encourage your child to read a book series. Reading a book series makes it easier for your child to understand what’s going on in the book, and this increases their feelings of competence. As their comprehension and fluency grows, so does their reading confidence.

• Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts
  - Model skimming or scanning a piece of informational text. Have your child scan an article to get the overall idea. Discuss when skimming or scanning might be necessary as opposed to reading every page.

• Writing: Composition, Revision and Editing
  - Make a Venn Diagram using hula hoops to discuss how ideas can be different in some ways and similar in others. Use note cards to brainstorm within the Venn Diagram before your child writes a brief composition on a compare and contrast topic of interest to them.

• Comprehensions and Algebraic Relationships
  - When cooking, ask your child how much of each ingredient is needed if you were to double the recipe, cut it in half, or cut it in thirds.

• Geometry and Measurement
  - Have your child find the area of each room in your home using a tape measure.

• Data Analysis and Personal Financial Literacy
  - Give your child a predetermined amount of money. Ask what the best purchasing decision is and why. For example, say we have $20 to feed five people for dinner. What can we buy that will feed all of us?

Mathematics Strategies to improve your child’s grade 5 math understanding

• Numerical Representations and Relationships
  - Gather a set of objects. Have your child arrange them in different numbers of rows and columns and identify whether the number of objects is prime or composite (prime numbers can only be put in one row or one column without a remainder) and identify the number of rows, columns, and objects each time. Repeat using different numbers of objects.

• Have your child order numbers that they see in everyday life.

• Computations and Algebraic Relationships
  - When cooking, ask your child how much of each ingredient is needed if you were to double the recipe, cut it in half, or cut it in thirds.

• Geometry and Measurement
  - Have your child find the area of each room in your home using a tape measure.

• Data Analysis and Personal Financial Literacy
  - Give your child a predetermined amount of money. Ask what the best purchasing decision is and why. For example, say we have $20 to feed five people for dinner. What can we buy that will feed all of us?

• Have your child create a graph that shows the distance traveled to school each week. Then ask them to determine the distance traveled in one month, one year, three years, etc.

From the Commissioner

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Students who meet or master grade level by high school graduation have more than a 60% chance of passing their college classes, substantially increasing their lifetime earnings and prospects for success. This report is intended to give you information on how well your child learned this year’s academic material in school and how you can help them learn even more.

What the Results Mean

This report shows how well your child did on the STAAR. There are four levels of performance.

Masters

Mastery of the course content and skills is shown — student is on track for college and career readiness.

Meets

Strong knowledge of course content — student is prepared to progress to the next grade.

Approaches

Some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements — student needs additional support in the coming year.

Did Not Meet

No basic understanding of course content is shown — student may need significant support in the coming year.

Maximize Time During Parent Teacher Conferences

Sample Questions to Ask the Teacher:

• What do you see as my child’s strengths?
• What does my child seem to be the most interested in at school?
• Does my child get along well with their classmates?
• What is the most important thing that I can be doing to prepare my child for middle school?
• Is my child giving his/her best effort?
• What could my child be doing that he/she is not already doing?
• What do you think are the biggest challenges for my child, and how can I help him/her with those challenges?

Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education

Go to TexasAssessment.gov and log in to learn more.

RESOURCES TAILORED FOR JONATHAN

Use the Find a Book tool on TexasAssessment.gov to find appropriate reading material for JONATHAN.
Performance: 5th Grade

JONATHAN HERNANDEZ-JONES
ENROLLED GRADE: 5

Student ID: *****9999
Local Student ID: 99999
District: 999-999 DISTRICT NAME

Reading
Test Date: April 2021

DID NOT MEET GRADE LEVEL
Your child scored the same or better than 25% of all grade 5 students in Texas.

Knowledge and Skills Categories for Reading

Mathematics
Test Date: April 2021

MASTERS GRADE LEVEL
Your child scored the same or better than 95% of all grade 5 students in Texas.

Knowledge and Skills Categories for Mathematics

Science
Test Date: May 2021

MEETS GRADE LEVEL
Your child scored the same or better than 77% of all grade 5 students in Texas.

Knowledge and Skills Categories for Science

Did Not Meet Grade Level
(772-1499)

Approaches Grade Level
(1491-1581)

Meets Grade Level
(1582-1700)

Masters Grade Level
(1724-2052)

PASSING

This badge indicates that your child is ready to meaningfully engage in advanced math course material. This is one of many tools to help gauge their readiness for advanced math.

Did Not Meet Grade Level
(964-1648)

Approaches Grade Level
(1608-1624)

Meets Grade Level
(1625-1723)

Masters Grade Level
(1724-2052)

PASSING

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Did Not Meet Grade Level
(1174-3549)

Approaches Grade Level
(3550-3999)

Meets Grade Level
(4000-4601)

Masters Grade Level
(4602-5598)

PASSING

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Score DocID = 0044620612379321

Want to see the questions JONATHAN answered incorrectly? Use this code to log in. TexasAssessment.gov

Due to COVID-19, progress was calculated using spring 2019 and spring 2021 assessment results. Considering your child’s instructional and learning conditions from 2018-2019 and 2020-2021 school years, you can use this information as one of the many tools to gauge your child’s academic performance across these two years.

Progress: From Previous Years

ONATHAN HERNANDEZ-JONES

Campus: 999 CAMPUS NAME
Class Group: GROUP NAME
Report Date: JUNE 2021
Date of Testing: MAY 2021

Lexile Measure:
700L

Learn more about Lexile Measures and how they can be used to help your child succeed at TexasAssessment.gov.

Mathematics

Quantile Measure:
1785Q

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Progress Legend

Limited Progress
Your child has shown less than expected academic improvement from last year to this year.

Expected Progress
Your child has shown expected academic improvement from last year to this year.

Accelerated Progress
Your child has shown more than expected academic improvement from last year to this year.