

Homework Help?!

Questions for Families to Help their Children With Homework...

These guiding questions are designed to help your student think through their math homework problems. When they get stuck, try asking the following...

- ♦ What do you need to figure out? What is the problem about?
- ♦ What words are confusing? What words are familiar?
- ♦ Did you solve problems like this one in class today?
- ♦ What have you tried so far? What else can you try?
- ♦ Can you make a drawing to help you think about the problem?
- ♦ Does your answer make sense?
- ♦ Is there more than one answer?
- ♦ What words or pictures do you use in your class?
- ♦ Did you try making a K-W-C chart to help you?

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Helpful Websites

SMUSD Parent Resources: [www.smusd.org/
Page/12265](http://www.smusd.org/Page/12265)

Learn Zillion: www.learnzillion.com

