Fifth Grade

**MATH MOMENTS AT HOME**

               Practice math facts in the car.  Talk about number families.  Ex: 3+4=7, 4+3=7, 7-4=3, 7-3=4

               Let your child measure ingredients when you cook. Figure out how much of each ingredient is needed if you cut a recipe in half, double it, or triple it.

               Collect grocery slips. Have your child categorize items into meat, produce, dairy, etc…  Add up amount spent in each category.  Make a graph to determine which costs the most.

               Give your child a catalog and a specific amount of money to spend (e.g. $100.00).  Have him/her make imaginary purchases and find the total cost.  Include shipping and handling charges.

               Read schedules for information (TV Guide, bus, train).  Watch a 30 minute TV show.  Time the length of commercials.  Figure out time of actual show to the nearest minute.

When you have a moment, try some of these activities with your child to improve his/her math skills.