

## Helpful Tips (students)

- Show all work.
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- Use the CUBES poster to carefully read questions and make sure you understand what you are being asked to do.
- Elaborate! Explain each step of your process.
- Use math vocabulary in your answers (ex. sum, ones, tens, hundreds, etc.)

## Helpful Tips (parents)

- Go over missed test and classwork questions with your child.
- Change the numbers and units in the questions and have your child try to solve the problem again.
- Go to <http://bedtimemath.org>. Click on "Today's Fun Math". Choose the problem that is appropriate for your child's math level. Have your child solve the problem and explain in writing how he/she solved the problem (step #1, step #2, etc.). Have your child draw a model to show how they solved the problem. Can he/she show another way to solve the same problem?
- Extra practice pages and vocabulary cards are sent home in a stapled packet when we begin each math chapter.

