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skills	
needed	
for	
college	
and	
career	
readiness	
include:

During the K-3 years, children....
- Relieve tension in "active" ways
- Are challenged with distinguishing between fantasy and reality
- Have HIGH energy levels
- Need positive energy

Early success in reading and math:
Students should be able to read on grade-level and do grade-level math by the end of second grade.
- Help your student by providing many opportunities to read and be read to.
- Participate in after-school and enrichment programs.
- Take advantage of your local library and community resources.

You can support College and Career Readiness in your student by...
- Helping your student get to school on time
- Opening a savings account for your student
- Showing examples between work and play
- Speaking positively about work and education
- Developing an awareness between school and work, as well as the benefits of academic achievement
- Limiting TV/computer time
- Assisting in helping your student identify his/her own interests and providing opportunities to explore those interests
- Exploring how personal interests are related to careers and occupations
- Speaking positively to your student about dreams of the future
- Participating in school events, such as Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, PTA meetings, etc.
- Visiting college campuses

Personal Responsibility: Students exhibit good work habits.
- Help your student by increasing responsibility around the house (cleaning room, chores, etc.)
- Assist in developing time-management skills, such as positive incentives for completing homework on time.
- Develop organizational skills by keeping a homework/schoolwork folder
- Have your student be accountable for their work by checking in with them often, as well as their teachers.

Interpersonal relationships: Students interact positively with those around them.
- Help your student by exposing him/her to experiences that require that they work, play, and share with others.
- Help your student to use language to articulate their feelings.
- Show that every choice has a consequence, whether positive or negative

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