

SMP 6

This year at Stocker we are working on becoming better mathematicians by thinking like mathematicians. To do this, we are focusing on the Standards for Mathematical Practice. We will look at one each month. This month our practice is SMP 6: Use precise and specific language as well as producing accurate answers. Also, go back to check if an answer matches what the problem is asking.

Here are a few ways you can help your child practice this at home:

- When your child is doing homework, ask if answers make sense.
- Use specific language when talking with your child. (“Please get the strainer” rather than, “Please get the thing with the holes in it.”)
- Give specific directions to help them accomplish tasks. (Please put your pajamas in your bottom drawer.)
- Point out ways you can check to make sure you have done a task correctly. (I know if I followed the recipe because the cookies taste yummy. If I skipped a step, they won’t taste good.)