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Laptop or tablet: which option is better for a student?

Do you or your child need to purchase a device to write papers, conduct research and handle the many other tasks required in the school curriculum? Wondering whether it's better to invest in a laptop or a tablet? Use this information to help you make an informed choice.

LAPTOPS

A laptop is excellent for work that requires a large screen. The built-in keyboard provides stability and comfort, particularly when you're on the move — in public transit, for example. Laptops often have multiple types of ports that make it easier to transfer files and print documents. You can also use a mouse.



ELECTRONIC TABLETS

Tablets are more functional when combined with a keyboard. Their connectivity means you can use them with other devices like speakers and printers. In addition to their excellent battery life, tablets are compact and portable, so they take up minimal space. Additionally, their built-in camera lets you take photos — of lecture notes, for example. One drawback is that you can't install software.

Ask a specialist at your local electronics store for advice in choosing the best device for your needs.

How to help your child with math

Does your child get stuck on certain concepts in their math homework? Encouragement only goes so far, but you can provide concrete assistance regardless of your math skills. Here are some strategies to try.

Solve problems together

Understanding the text that outlines the math problem is the first step to solving it. Read the question out loud with your child so you can identify key elements and determine the solution.

Do fun exercises

Plenty of videos, websites and board games use mathematics in entertaining and educational ways. You can also make up your own games to keep things interesting.

Show off your own tricks

You probably have your own strategies and workarounds to simplify multiplication problems. Try showing those to your child, but only if it doesn't confuse them. If they resist, don't force them. They may have learned it differently at school.

Review the concepts regularly

The best way to help your child retain their lessons is to have them review their course notes regularly. This will help them manage their homework and prepare for upcoming exams.

Is your child having persistent difficulties understanding and struggling to overcome learning challenges? Have a discussion with their teacher and consider hiring a tutor.

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Lenovo Laptop
82X7002YCC / Intel Core i3-1315U
8 GB Ram / 256 GB SSD / 15.6 screen

\$699⁹⁹

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MLX33LL/A

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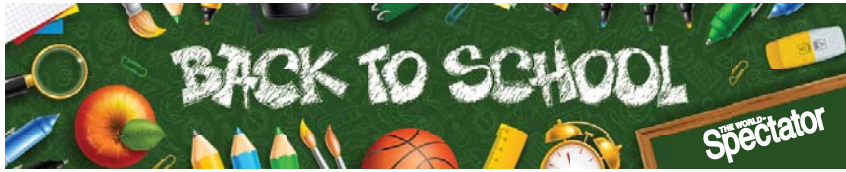
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Awaken your child's scientific curiosity

Learning science enables you to better understand the world around you. It promotes collaboration and helps you become a better-informed citizen. It also stimulates creativity and helps build a work approach that will benefit them throughout their academic career. Here are some ways you can encourage your child's scientific awakening.



- Search for the answers with them. When your child asks a question to which you don't know the answer, research it together. Use multiple resources, such as books, websites and scientific journals.
- Encourage reflection. When your child witnesses a natural phenomenon, invite them to consider how it could be explained. Ask open-ended questions to promote discussion.
- Suggest experiments. There are various science experiments you can carry out at home using the supplies you have on hand. This type of learning experience is sure to give your child hours of fun.
- Visit scientific museums. Visit a museum with your child to learn more about scientific phenomena. There may be demonstrations of the water cycle or electricity, for example. Some museums feature fascinating temporary exhibits that are worth the trip. Keep your eyes peeled.
- Subscribe to scientific journals. Subscribe to an age-appropriate magazine that focuses on your child's area of interest. Make sure it's suited to their curiosity and reading level. Your child is sure to learn things you don't know yourself.

Incorporate these ideas based on your child's interest level, then watch the results.



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