3rd Grade Common Core: What Should I Be Able to Do?

**Reading**
I can figure out the lessons or morals of the stories that I read and explain that message using details from the story.

**Math**
I can show and understand that fractions represent equal parts of a whole, where the top number is the part and the bottom number is the total number of parts in the whole.

**Listening & Speaking**
I can speak loudly, clearly, and at an appropriate speed when I share a story or experience, or give a report.

What can you do at home?

- Students should be reading at home every single night! Ask your child to describe their favorite character.
- Ask your child to think about what the characters in a story might be thinking or feeling. Then ask, “Why do you think that?”
- Count the rooms in your house and make some fraction facts about them. Example: “One-half of the rooms have windows.”