Dear Parent/Guardian,

**We have something in common – we both want the best for your child.** This year, we’ll be using MATHia® Software, a powerful 1-to-1 tutoring technology from Carnegie Learning that is available 24/7 to help your student. MATHia was built from cognitive science research and looks at every aspect of the student’s work to better understand where they are and what they’re thinking. It doesn’t just tell students what they got wrong, it helps them understand why they got it wrong. Your student will have a completely personalized experience, tailored specifically to their needs.

When assisting with homework, you can further support your student’s learning by asking questions about the work they do. Here are some helpful questions to ask:

- How does this problem look like something you did in class?
- Can you show me the strategy you used to solve this problem? Do you know another way to solve it?
- Does your answer make sense? Why?
- Is there anything you don’t understand? How can you use today’s lesson to help?

I’m excited to take this journey with you and your student. Please visit the Carnegie Learning Help Center website at [http://www.carnegielearning.com/help-center](http://www.carnegielearning.com/help-center) for helpful “Getting Started” videos, articles and how-to guides, and let me know if you have any questions throughout the year.