Chapter 4

Covering

Every obstacle or a new approach to teaching math comes along and creates opportunities for parents to feel intimidated. Back in the 1980s, parents were often intimidated by the newly introduced to the second grade math book. They were often left feeling confused about how to help their child with their math homework. This led to feelings of inadequacy and frustration, especially for parents who were not comfortable with math themselves.

The good news is that there are now many resources and support available for parents who want to help their child with math. It's important for parents to remember that math is not just about getting the right answer, but also about understanding the underlying concepts and problem-solving skills.

In some cultures, the math strategies are not the same. In China, for example, children are taught to solve problems using a method called 'the Chinese method'. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, more manageable parts and then solving each part individually.

It's also important for parents to remember that math is not a subject that can be learned overnight. It takes time and practice to develop a strong foundation in math, and it's important for parents to be patient and supportive in this process.

There are many resources available for parents who want to help their child with math. Many local libraries offer resources and workshops for parents, and there are many online resources available as well.

When helping your child with their math homework, it's important for parents to remember that they are not alone. There are many resources and support available, and it's okay to seek help if you need it.

If you or someone you know is struggling with math, don't hesitate to reach out for help. There are many resources available, and it's never too late to start learning math in a way that makes sense for you.