



POWERFUL PARTNERS

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Parents and Guardians,

You are powerful partners in education and learning does not have to end in the classroom. How can you help at home? Here are some engaging activities that will support learning at home and help your child become more successful in their studies.

READING

Increase Writing Skills

- Be your child's number one fan. Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.
- Create a book together. Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.

Increase reading fluency

- Don't leave home without it. Bring along a book or magazine any time you child has to wait, such as at a doctor's office. Always try to fit in reading.
- Take control over the television. It's difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Encourage reading as a free-time activity.

MATH

(1st Grade Review)

Add and subtract within 20.

- Have your child give you addition facts that equal 20 or less. Example: ($5+5=10$, $8+6=14$, etc.) Then have your child give you another fact that equals the same number, but different addends. Examples ($3+7=10$ or $7+7=14$)
- Have your child do the same thing as you did above with subtraction facts.

Extending the counting sequence

- Give your child a number between one and 120. Have them count on for the next 5 terms. Example: Parent says 88 and child would say 89, 90, 91, 92, 93.
- Have your child start at any number they want between one and 120. Have them write that number, and the next five terms.