

POWERFUL PARTNERS

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

Listening and Speaking

- Ask your child to draw a picture, but not any picture, one that you are going to describe to them. Maybe use a picture you have in a photo album or one you find in a magazine. Describe the image to them and then compare the drawing and the picture when it's complete.
- It's cooking time. Let your child cook dinner. Instead of reading a recipe, your job is to give them verbal directions. They must listen closely to get dinner right.
- See if your child can guess different kinds of sounds. Fill up those Easter eggs with different items and see if your child can guess what's in the egg by listening to the sound it makes.

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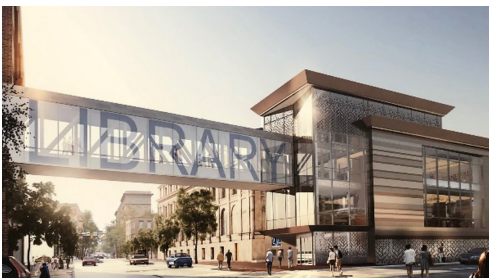


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MATH

Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems.

- Talk about what a unit rate is with your child? (This is the amount something costs for one.). For example a 6 pack of paper towels costs \$3.00, the unit rate (per one roll of paper towels) is 50 cents.
- Have your child determine what the unit rate for a 12 pack of Chicken Noodle soup that costs \$18.00 is.
- Is it cheaper to buy the chicken noodle soups on their own at \$2.39 per can, or buy the 12 pack of soup for \$18?
- Have your child go to the grocery store with you and practice comparing unit rates. They can use a calculator, but have them tell you why something is a better deal.



HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN AT HOME