

# 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

### Determine or clarify the meaning of words.

- Ask your child to go outside and write down words that describe the autumn season. After they have made their list, challenge them to look-up those word in a thesaurus ([www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com)) and make a new list of higher level words.

### Poetry

- Have your child use the list of words to create a seasonal acrostic poem. They will write one line for each letter in the word AUTUMN. (The poem does not have to rhyme, but it should paint a picture with words.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTUMN**

Write an acrostic poem using the letters below.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**U** \_\_\_\_\_

**T** \_\_\_\_\_

**U** \_\_\_\_\_

**M** \_\_\_\_\_

**N** \_\_\_\_\_



## MATH

### Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems.

Task – Use ratios to solve

Ty took the escalator to the second floor. The escalator is 12 meters long, and he rode the escalator for 30 seconds. Which statements are true? Select all that apply.

- He traveled 2 meters every 5 seconds.
- Every 10 seconds he traveled 4 meters.
- He traveled 2.5 meters per second.
- He traveled 0.4 meters per second.
- Every 25 seconds, he traveled 7 meters.

Solution – Talk with your child about how they solved the problem and why there was more than one answer.

(a), (b) and (d) are all correct.

