

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) and make a new list of higher level words.
- Ask your child to then brainstorm and make a second list of rhyming words for each new word.

Poetry

- Have your child use the list of words to create an Ode to Autumn. An Ode is lyrical poem that praises an event, individual, or describes nature in an intellectual and emotional style.
- For an added challenge, ask your child to use their second list from above and make their poems rhyme.



MATH

Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

- Sara earned \$12.50 for mowing her neighbor's yard for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. What is her hourly rate?
- Julio walked 2 miles in 45 minutes. How many miles can he walk in 90 minutes?
- Your child wants to save for the latest video game. They earn \$5 per week for chores. How many weeks will it take them to earn the \$60 for the video game they want?

