

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

Vocabulary

- Label the things in your child's pictures. If your child draws a picture of a house, label it with "This is a house." and put it on the refrigerator.

Increase Reading Fluency

- The best way to help your 1st grader to read fluently is to get them to read a lot! Provide lots of books of their choice at home and get them to enjoy reading so that they practice often.

MATH

Add and Subtract within 20

- Have your child practice addition facts less than 20. Set a timer and practice for 3 minutes and then later in the day, practice for 5.
- As you are traveling down the road, have your child practice subtraction facts. Practice problems between two different blocks, a couple of miles, etc.

Understand place value

- Give your child different values of 10's and 1's and have them tell you the number. (For example: 5 tens and 3 ones would be 53)
- Give your child different two digit numbers. Have them compare them to see which one is more. They can even represent the number of objects by coins if needed to compare.