

# 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 Reading Comprehension

- Find a fable, fairy tale, or other short story for your child to read. Then ask your child to illustrate a part of the story he or she likes best or describe a favorite character. Have the child write a few sentences that tell about this picture.

### Increase Writing Skills

- As you make out your grocery shopping list, give your child a sheet of paper and read the items to him or her. If the child asks for spelling help, write the words correctly for him or her to copy or spell the words aloud as your child writes them.
- Ask your child to look through the newspaper ads to find the prices of as many items as possible. Your child can write these prices on the list and then look through your coupons to select the ones you can use. Take your child to the supermarket and ask him or her to read each item to you as you shop.

## MATH

### Understand the place value system.

- Give your child two 3 digit numbers. Have them compare them and determine which one is larger. Have them explain why.
- Have your child draw 4 blanks on their paper. Then give them four numbers to place on the page in the correct place value.(Example: 4 hundreds, 3 thousands, 5 ones and 8 tens – they would write the number 3,485). Do this multiple times with different numbers.

### Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and decimals to hundredths.

- Give your child multi-digit whole numbers and have them multiply them. Have them show you what they are doing so that you can see their strategy in solving them.
- Give your child different problems that involve decimals. Have them explain the process of solving these problems with you (in addition and subtraction – lining up the decimals) etc.