

# 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

### Informative/Explanatory Writing

- Ask your child to describe and/or write about three things they are grateful for this year and why.
- While cooking Thanksgiving dinner or any meal, have your child write down the directions and recipe to one of the dishes. Add their recipe to your cookbook for next year. (Focus on transitional words like: Following, Before, Above all, and Last but not least.)
- Your child can write a thank you letter to someone who is important in their life. Share this letter with the individual to show their gratitude. The letter should be at least two paragraphs.



## MATH

### ANALYZE PROPORTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND USE THEM TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD AND MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS.

- Have your child talk about an allowance. If they got \$2.50 per chore, how many chores would they have to do in order to buy the latest video game they want that is \$50?
- Have your child walk around the outside of your house. Time them as they walk. Ask them how long it would take them to walk around 5 laps, etc. (Have them try and see if they were correct on the time.)
- Your child wants to attend a professional football game. Admission to the game is \$287.50. They want to earn money over the next 5 weeks in order to pay for the tickets. How much money will they have to earn per week?