

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 brainstorm and write about some creative ways that we can show gratitude.
- Ask you child to find a new recipe to use this holiday season. Read the recipe to them and see if they can follow the instructions. Your child can write this recipe down for next year's holiday season. (Focus on transitional words like: At this time, Subsequently, Gradually, and First and foremost.)
- Your child can write a thank you letter to someone who is important in their life. They can even share this letter with the individual to show their gratitude. The letter should be at least three paragraphs.



MATH

Work with radicals and integer exponents.

- Have your child explain what a perfect square is and give you two examples of perfect squares.
- Have your child explain what 6 to the -3 power is and why?
- Look at the chart below. Have your child explain the different exponents to you and why the answer is what is listed.

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$5^0 = 1$$

$$5^{-2} = \frac{1}{5^2} = \frac{1}{25}$$