

# 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 Writing Skills

- Have your child write a story about riding in Santa's sleigh.
- Have your child pick their favorite Christmas Carol and rewrite the words.



## MATH

### Understanding Division

- Divide 12 objects into 3 equal groups. How many are in each group? Have your child tell you the answers that would go in the blanks: 12 counters were divided into \_\_\_\_\_ groups (3). There are \_\_\_\_\_ counters in each group (4). So 12 divided by 3 equals \_\_\_\_\_ in each group (4).
- Give your child 4 more problems like the one above in #1. Give them questions like the ones above and have them fill in the blanks with the new information from the numbers you provide.

### Understanding Division

- Draw 2 boxes on your child's paper. Have them partition (divide into equal parts) 8 counters one at a time to find the number of counters in each group. If they do this with physical objects, have them draw the objects in the boxes and then answer the question: There are \_\_\_\_\_ objects in each group. (4)
- Have your child do this same type of activity 4 more times like we did in problem #1.