

POWERFUL PARTNERS

December

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

- Read the book "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and then watch the movie. Compare the book to the movie.
- Have your child read a holiday story to a younger sibling or neighbor.

Increase Writing Skills

- Have your child pretend Santa has given him or her a reindeer as a pet. Have them write about how they would take care of it.



MATH

Add and Subtract Decimals

- Give your child the following problem. Joseph weighs 87.5 pounds. He is carrying a bucket of corn that weighs 8.2 pounds. How much does he weigh while holding the bucket? (Have your child show their work and explain their thinking to you in the process. Answer:95.7)
- Give your child 4 more word problems that has addition or subtraction of decimals in them.(Like the problem above). Have your child show their work and explain their thinking to you in the process. Clarify any misunderstandings)

Rounding Decimals

- Have your child round the number 674.649 to the nearest ten. Have them explain their reasoning to you. The answers is 670.
- Give your child the same number from problem #1. 674.649 – Have them round to the nearest hundred, nearest one, nearest tenth and nearest hundredth. (700, 675, 674.6, and 674.65). Have them explain their reasoning to you and correct any misunderstandings.