

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

Reviewing story elements, narrative writing and vocabulary

- Change a holiday story, by answering the question below. How could Rudolph still be the hero and learn the same life lesson without his shiny nose? (Write an outline of the plot, describe the changes in a paragraph or two, or rewrite the story.)

What if Rudolph's nose didn't shine so bright?

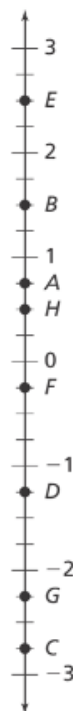
- Vocabulary Snow Globe
Fill in a picture of a snow globe with meaningful words that describe a winter scene. Use those words to write a winter poem.
- Watch a favorite holiday movie together as a family.
 - Who are the characters?
 - Did the characters change throughout the story? How?
 - What are the main events?
 - What life lessons did the characters learn?
 - Is there anything that could have changed the outcome of the story?



MATH

INTEGERS AND RATIONAL NUMBERS

- Have your child look at the number line and identify each number positioned at each point of the number line.
- Have your child draw a number line on their paper. Have them plot the following points. (2.75 , $\frac{1}{4}$, $-2\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{3}{1}$). They can label each point with the letter of their choice. Check the number line for accuracy.
- Have your child compare the following integers using $>$, $<$ or $=$. Check the students paper for accuracy.



$$-12 \bigcirc -15 \quad -2 \bigcirc -2.1$$

$$\frac{7}{10} \bigcirc -0.85 \quad -4\frac{1}{2} \bigcirc -3.9$$