

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

Figurative Language

Write a pun about love or happiness and then use it to create a Valentine's Day card for a friend, parent or teacher. Don't forget to include the pun.

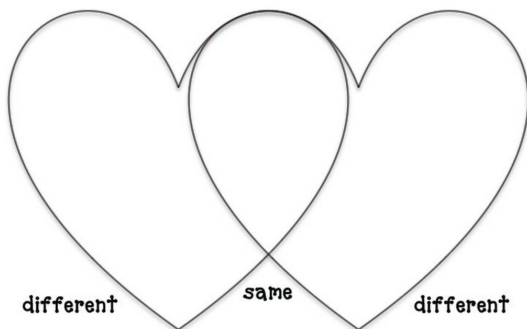
Pun - a phrase or joke that uses words with different meanings or that sound like other words.



Compare and Contrast

Literary Text

Compare and contrast the protagonists from two different novels in the Venn Diagram below. You might realize they are more similar than you think.



MATH

Pick two of the topics from the choice board below to participate in during February.

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| <p>Work on multiplication facts with a younger sibling, neighbor, relative or friend (grade 3 or above) You can give them problems to do, or use flashcards.</p> | <p>Work one hour of community service hours and write a paragraph explaining what you did and how it made you feel.</p> | <p>Find a recipe that you could make for less than \$15.00. Find the ingredients in an ad to justify your answer.</p> |
| <p>Find a recipe and double all of the ingredients to make a double batch.</p> | <p>Write 5 sentences about how you have used math, outside of the classroom, in the past week.</p> | <p>Plan a meal for you and 3 of your friends. You cannot go over \$35.00 for all of the food and/or ingredients. Use ad papers to justify your answers.</p> |
| <p>Interview an older family member or acquaintance. Ask them how they use math in their lives, either in their job or just everyday living. Write 5 sentences to summarize your findings.</p> | <p>You have a part-time job mowing lawns in the summer. You make \$4.50 an hour, work 20 hours per week over a 5-week period. You want to buy a pair of shoes for \$159.00, do you have enough money? If so, how much extra do you have? If not, how much are you short?</p> | <p>Research 3 jobs that require knowledge of Algebra. After researching, write about one of them. Would you like to do this job, why or why not? What type of skill, degree or training does this type of job require?</p> |