



# 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 Vocabulary Skills

Play "Are we there yet?"

- Use the time spent in the car or bus for wordplay. Talk about how jam means something you put on toast as well as cars stuck in traffic. How many other homonyms can your child think of? When kids are highly familiar with the meaning of a word, they have less difficulty reading it.

### Increase Reading Fluency

Make books special

- Turn reading into something special. Take your kids to the library, help them get their own library card, read with them, and buy them books as gifts. Have a favorite place for books in your home or, even better, put books everywhere.

### Increase Reading Comprehension

Teach your child some "mind tricks"

- Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.

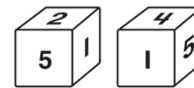
## MATH

### Game Time

Make a Sentence

#### Ready

You will need:  
2 number cubes  
with digits 0-5,  
pencil and paper



#### Set

Place number cubes and paper and pencil on table between players.

#### Go!

- 1 Player 1 rolls both number cubes.
- 2 Player 1 gets 2 points for every multiplication sentence and 3 points for every division sentence that they can write using the two numbers rolled.
- 3 Player 2 takes their turn.
- 4 Play continues until one player reaches 100.

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Grade 3 • Chapter 7 Multiplication and Division