

# 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

### Recognize sight words

- While driving in the car, read bill boards as you pass them.
- Make flash cards with the sight words your child is working on at school. Practice them nightly.

### Increase Reading Fluency

- Read with your child.
- Take turns reading pages so they can listen to you read. This serves as a model for fluency.

## MATH

### Add and Subtract within 20.

- Have your child give you addition facts that equal 20 or less.  
Example: ( $5+5=10$ ,  $8+6=14$ , etc.)  
Then have your child give you another fact that equals the same number, but different addends.  
Examples ( $3+7=10$  or  $7+7=14$ )
- Have your child do the same thing as you did above with subtraction facts.

### Extending the counting sequence.

- Give your child a number between one and 120. Have them count on for the next 5 terms.  
Example: Parent says 88 and child would say 89, 90, 91, 92, 93.
- Have your child start at any number they want between one and 120. Have them write that number, and the next five terms.