

# 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

- Encourage story telling. Encourage your child to tell you a story.
- Make a story chain. One person writes down a sentence or two, folds the paper, and passes it to the next person who continues the story.

### Increase Reading Fluency

- Check out an audio book from your public library. Play the book in the car while traveling.
- Have your child read the answers on Jeopardy. Not only will they be practicing reading but they will also gain knowledge.

## MATH

### Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

- Give your child numbers and have them round to the nearest 10. (Hint: 5 or above rounds to 10, below 5 rounds to 0)
- Give your child numbers and have them round to the nearest 100. (Hint: 50 or above rounds to 100, below 50 rounds to 0)

### Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.

- Draw a number line and label it between 0 and 1. Divide it into four parts and label them  $0/0$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $2/4$ ,  $3/4$  and  $4/4$ . Ask your child what they notice and what they wonder.
- Have a conversation about the  $0/0$ ,  $2/4$  and  $4/4$ . Ask your child if they represent anything else. (Answers:  $0$ ,  $1/2$  and  $1$ )