

POWERFUL PARTNERS

April

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 Reading Fluency

- Let your child read the comic page out of the paper. This is appealing to kids who are reluctant to read novels.
- Read labels on packages and boxes such as; the wording on a breakfast bar.
- Read supply list or to-do lists.

MATH

Understand the place value system

- Let's practice rounding! Write this number down for your child to see: 6,784 Have them tell you what number is if it is rounded to the 1000's place.(Answer: 7000)
- Let's round decimals! Write this number down for your child to see: .1234 Have your child round to the underlined place value (hundredths) (Answer: .12)

Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions

- Let's practice adding fractions with unlike denominators. Have your child add $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}$. Remember, they cannot add them unless they have a COMMON denominator. ($\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10}$ so $\frac{4}{10} + \frac{5}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$)
- Have your child add $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$ (Remember, they have to change these to 12th's. Answer: $\frac{11}{12}$)