

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

Write an opinion paper using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing.

- Read a book with your student. Have them tell you if they liked or disliked the book. Have your child draw a picture about the story using details to show an opinion.
- After reading a book with your child, encourage them to write one sentence.
Ex: I liked the story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff".
I did not like the story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff".

Increase foundational reading skills

- Practice writing letters.
- Go outside and find a stick and some loose dirt. Have your child practice writing family members names in the dirt.

MATH

Know number names and the count sequence.

- Ask your child to tell you 5 animals. As they are telling you the animals, emphasize the numbers with them. #1... LION, #2... TIGER,...
- Have your child practice counting as high as they can and then tell them the next 3 numbers. Then have them practice a second time and see if they can get at least one more than they had.

Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.

- Have your child get 15 objects of the same kind (coins, marshmallows, etc.) Have them decompose the number to 10 and 5 more. Have them count the numbers in each pile.
- Have the child decompose the number 18 and explain to you how they would do that.