

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

- Point out budding flowers and talk about their names. Encourage your child to use the word in a sentence.
- Read directions on maps, games, and recipes.
- Read calendars with your children such as wall calendars, phone calendars, and computer calendars.

MATH

Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.

- Have your child make 5 different equivalent fractions with denominators of 10 and 100. (Example: $\frac{3}{10}$ would be $\frac{30}{100}$, $\frac{5}{10}$ would be $\frac{50}{100}$)
- Use decimal notation for 10's. Have your child tell you what $\frac{6}{10}$ is as a decimal (.6). Then give them three more problems to tell you the decimal equivalency.
- Use decimal notation for 100's. Have your child tell you what $\frac{19}{100}$ is as a decimal (.19). Then give them three more problems to tell you the decimal equivalency.
- Have your child give you a fraction with a denominator of 10 or 100 and you tell them the decimal equivalency. Intentionally get one incorrect and see if your child corrects you. If not, stop them and have a conversation.