

# POWERFUL PARTNERS

December

*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 Writing Skills

- Write a letter to Santa. Tell him what you would like to have for Christmas.
- Choose your favorite Christmas Song and change the words to make a new song.

### Increase Phonics Skills

- Play "I Spy" by saying each sound of a word and then having your child blend it together.
- While you are at the grocery store, have your child tell you the syllables in different food names. Look for three and four syllable words, such as pineapple-pine-ap-ple or watermelon-wa-ter-mel-on.

## MATH

### Add two-digit numbers.

- Give your child the problem  $34 + 65$  and have them explain to you how they would set up the problem on their paper, and how they would solve it.
- Give your child 7 more problems that contain 2 digit numbers. Have them work each problem and check to make sure the answers are correct. If they are not correct, have your child explain their reasoning to you and explain any misconceptions.

### Subtract two-digit numbers

- Give your child the problem  $54 - 33$  and have them explain to you how they would set up the problem on their paper, and how they would solve it.
- Give your child 5 more problems that contain 2 digit numbers. Have them work each problem and check to make sure the answers are correct. If they are not correct, have your child explain their reasoning to you and explain any misconceptions.