

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 Reading Fluency

- Reread their favorite stories. If your second grader finds a story they love, encourage them to read it again and again. Rereading the same text will help them improve their fluency, which is an important skill that every second grader must develop.
- Encourage any type of reading. Let your child read magazines, comic books, newspapers, and other materials. Don't limit them to just books.

Increase Phonic Skills

- Use letter magnets to create new words together. Focus on teaching your child about long vs. short vowels, suffixes, prefixes, and compound words. Kids will love playing with colorful word magnets, so this is a great way to make learning fun.

MATH

Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

- As you are traveling down the road, have your child practice addition and subtraction facts. Give them as many problems as they can answer in a couple of blocks, miles or multiple miles.
- Have your child look for any type of math problems on billboards or signs. Have them read them to you as they find them.

Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.

- Have your child take a ruler and measure various items throughout your home.
- Have your child draw a line on paper, and then estimate how long it is. Have them check the length using a ruler.