

# 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 Writing Skills

- Show your child a recipe and go over it together. Ask your child to read the recipe to you as you work, and tell the child that each step must be done in a special order. Let your child help mix the ingredients. Allow your child to write down other recipes from the cookbook that he or she would like to help make.
- Encourage your child to make a dictionary by putting together several sheets of paper for a booklet. Ask your child to write at the top of each page a new word he or she has recently learned. If the word can be shown in a picture, have him or her look through magazines and newspapers to find pictures that illustrate the words and paste them on the correct pages.
- Have your child write the meaning of each word and a sentence using each new word. Your child can then use some or all of these sentences as the basis for a creative story. Have your child read this story to you and other family members.

## MATH

### Represent and solve problems using multiplication and division

- Have your child answer the following: "If you put \$5 in your piggy bank each week for 5 weeks, how much money would you have?"
- Have your child tell you different scenarios of money in their piggy bank from the problem above. Talk about the different amounts of money you could have in your piggy bank.

### Multiply and divide within 100

- Have your child practice multiplication facts as you travel down the road. See how many facts they can answer in a couple of blocks on the road, a mile, a couple of miles, or a short trip.
- Do the same activity as above, except with division facts within 100.