



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 Comprehension

- Use cookbooks. The best way to help improve reading comprehension is to have fun! Kids love to help in the kitchen. Have your child choose a recipe they would like to cook and as the two of you cook, have them read the directions to you.
- Have a movie night. To help your child with visualization, have your child first read a book that has been turned into a film. Once they are done reading the book, you can watch the movie version together and talk about if the movie fits the visuals they created in their mind from reading the book.

MATH

(3rd Grade Review)

Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

- Give your child numbers and have them round to the nearest 10. (Hint: 5 or above rounds to 10, below 5 rounds to 0)
- Give your child numbers and have them round to the nearest 100. (Hint: 50 or above rounds to 100, below 50 rounds to 0)

Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.

- Draw a number line and label it between 0 and 1. Divide it into four parts and label them $0/0$, $1/4$, $2/4$, $3/4$ and $4/4$. Ask your child what they notice and what they wonder.
- Have a conversation about the $0/0$, $2/4$ and $4/4$. Ask your child if they represent anything else. (Answers: 0, $1/2$ and 1)