



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

Vocabulary

- Talk, talk, talk! Talk with your child every day about school and things going on around the house. Sprinkle some interesting words into the conversation, and build on words you've talked about in the past.

Increase Reading Fluency

- I read to you, you read to me. Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with their caretakers.
- Pick books at the right level. Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.

MATH

(Kindergarten Review)

Know number names and the county sequence

- Ask your child to tell you 5 animals. As they are telling you the animals, emphasize the numbers with them. #1... LION, #2... TIGER,...
- Have your child practice counting as high as they can and then tell them the next 3 numbers. Then have them practice a second time and see if they can get at least one more than they had

Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value

- Have your child get 15 objects of the same kind (coins, marshmallows, etc.) Have them decompose the number to 10 and 5 more. Have them count the numbers in each pile.
- Have the child decompose the number 18 and explain to you how they would do that.