

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 vocabulary and reading fluency

- Check out an audio book from your public library. Play the book in the car while traveling.
- Make a story chain. One person writes down a sentence or two, folds the paper, and passes it to the next person who continues the story.
- Read directions on maps, games, and recipes.

MATH

Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.

- When talking about factors of a number, you talk about numbers that divide evenly into it. (Example: 10 – the factors are 1, 2, 5, 10; the factors of 20 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20). Have your child practice giving you the factors of numbers.
- When talking about multiples of a number, you take the number and multiply it by 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. (Example: 10 – the multiples are 10, 20, 30, 40; the multiples of 20 are 20, 40, 60, 80 etc.). Have your child practice giving you the multiples of numbers.

Fractions (in simple cases)

- Have your child practicing adding fractions. (Example problems: $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$, etc.)
- Have your child convert decimals to fractions. (Example: .3 is $\frac{3}{10}$, .82 is $\frac{82}{100}$). Remember the amount numbers to the right of the decimal is how many 0's go in your denominator.)