

# 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

- Have your child read the answers on Jeopardy. Not only will they be practicing reading but they will also gain knowledge.
- Read calendars with your children such as wall calendars, phone calendars, and computer calendars.

## MATH

### Geometry

- Have your child practicing graphing points on a coordinate plane. You give them a point, they plot it. You can also plot a point and have them give you the coordinate. Remember the first value is the number you move left or right on the plane, the second value is the one that you move up and down.
- Draw a simple object on a labeled coordinate plan and see if your child can replicate that by plotting points on your graph and then putting those points on their own paper. See how close they get.

### Practice multiplying whole numbers quickly and accurately.

- Practice multiplying larger whole numbers.  $1638 \times 7$ , then  $2921 \times 33$ , and then  $4235 \times 135$ . Have the students check their calculations on their calculator.
- Have your child make up 3 math multiplication problems like the ones above. Have them do the problems, check them on the calculator, and then give them to you for you to do and them to grade.