



Raising Readers

*Strategies for supporting
your reader at home!*

What is reading??

Word
Recognition + Understanding =

READING!!!

Word Recognition

Letter
Sounds



Blending
Sounds



Word
Families

/at/ family
cat
mat
sat

Sight
Words

said
the
from

c - /c/

t - /t/

/c/ - /a/ - /t/

cat

Understanding

Meaning of words
and sentences



Ideas,
information &
theme



Inferences

What do I
do at
home?





❖ *Read aloud to your child*

❖ *Listen to your child read*

Read Aloud to Your Child

Before you read...

Talk about it before you read it

- Have we read this book before?
- Have we read other books by this author?

Preview the pictures

- What do you see in the pictures?
- What is happening in the pictures?

Make predictions

- What do you think will happen in this story?

Read Aloud to Your Child

While reading the book...

Use expression

Stop and ask questions

- Why did the character said that?
- How do you think the character feels?

Talk about new words

Visualize while you are reading

- Describe what you see in your mind
- Ask your child to describe what they see

Read Aloud to Your Child

After reading the book...

Ask questions

- What happened in the beginning, middle, and end?
- What was your favorite part and why?

Make connections

- This book reminds me of when... What does it remind you of?
- Does this book remind you of another book?

Listen to your child read

When they struggle with a word...

Use sounds first

- What sound does the word start with?
- What other sounds are in the word?
- Can you blend the sounds together?

Use context

- Look at the picture. Does it give you a clue?
- Read to the end of the sentence. What word would make sense here?

Listen to your child read

What does that look like???

John let his pet frog go.

It ********* across the grass.

What is the first sound?

It **h******* across the grass.

Read the rest, what would make sense?

It **hopping** across the grass.

Does that sound right?

It **hopped** across the grass.



Make it fun!!



Establish a routine

Read a variety of books

Visit the library

Give your child your full attention

Resources

Stimley-Blue Ridge Library
Classroom Teacher
Tumble books



Thank you for coming!

*Please visit classrooms for more
ideas for reading at home 😊*