



Reading Strategies for Third Graders!!

Activities:

- Role play character parts with your child.
- Record reading orally and play back to critique.
- Find words in magazines/newspapers.
- Create new title or new ending for stories.
- Have your child explain directions and instructions for videos, recipes, and games.

Helpful Websites for Reading:

www.readkiddoread.com

www.harcourtschool.com



GOOD READERS READ DAILY!!! GOOD READERS READ DAILY!!!

How to become a better reader:

Ideas for reading with your child:

- Picture walk through the story.
- Take turns reading a page at a time.
- You read leaving out words for them to read.
- Have your child stop, or pause, for proper punctuation.
- Read with expression.
- Model fluency (by parents) when it's your turn.

Decoding- Taking apart long words

- Look for word parts that you know at the beginning or end or the word. Cover them.
- Find the root word. Look for letter patterns you know.
- Uncover the word parts. Blend all the letters and sounds to read the whole word.
- Make sure the word makes sense and sounds correct in the sentence.

Comprehension-

- After a picture walk, make predictions about what will happen in the story.
- Questioning- to enhance understanding
- Retelling- have child retell story to you and in sequence.
- Make inferences- Have students use clues from the author and what they already know to figure out meaning within the story.
- Have students suggest a new title.

Easy tips for FUN reading!!!

- Writing is an **EXCELLENT** form of reading practice.
- Your child can practice by writing letters to friends and relatives.
- Journal their weekend events.

Popular genres:

- Poetry (Such as Jack Prelutsky, Bruce Lansky and Shel Silverstein)
- Comic books
- Fiction and Nonfiction
- Mystery

Popular authors:

- Judy Blume
- Andrew Clements
- Kate DiCamillo
- Carl Hiaasen
- Dan Gutman
- Cornelia Funke