

Bedtime Storybook Night



- **This Evening's Agenda**

- We are Readers!
- Literacy Development
- Demonstration
- Literacy Activities Everywhere!

Language and Literacy Development

Ages 3 to 4

- Sentence structure and vocabulary develops rapidly.
- Uses and understands syntactic structures such as plurals and regular verbs, but may overgeneralize them.
- Talk about what they do as it happens.
- Talk to themselves or by themselves
- Words and actions coincide

● Morrow L. M (2014). Literacy Development in the Early Years: Helping Children Read and Write. (8th ed.) Pearson. ⁴

Language and Literacy Development

Ages 5 to 6

- Sound more like adults when speaking.
- Have vocabularies of approximately 2500 words.
- Difficulty pronouncing some sounds.
- Words with multiple meanings.
- Creative with language.
- Language reflects a movement from fantasy to reality.

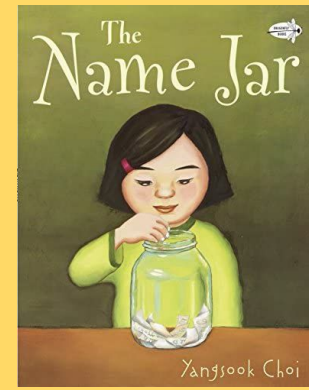
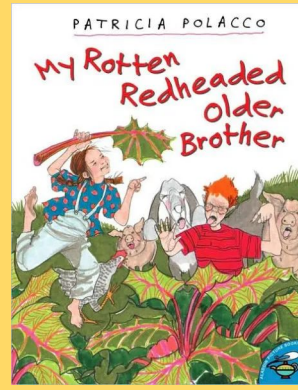
Language and Literacy Development

Ages 6 to 7

- Vocabulary building with 5-10 new words per day!
- Most sound patterns with some mispronunciation (r's and spisgetti)
- May surprise you with reading signs while you're driving.
- Continue help with sounds in words and breaking them down
- Sharpening storytelling skills
 - Are aware and proud of their reading development

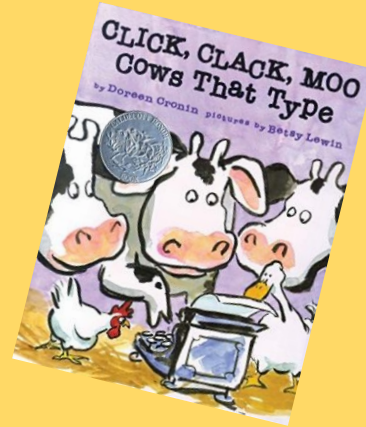
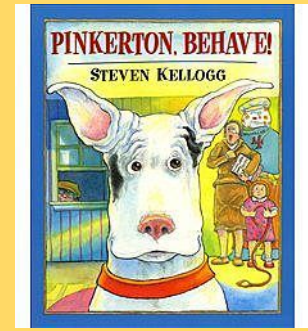
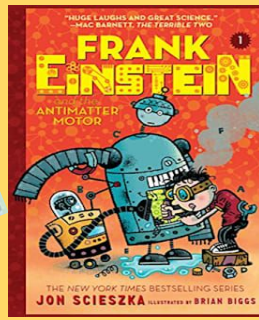
Why is reading important?

- Improves vocabulary and ability to express oneself
- Increases creativity and sense of imagination
- Develops decision making skills
- Improves memory
- Builds confidence
- Increases analytical skills (predicting, inferring, ect.)
- Develops social and communication skills
- Improves writing skills
- Develops focus and stamina
- Broadens horizons
- Improves understanding of emotions through characters
- **IT FEEDS YOUR BRAIN AND IT'S FUN!**



“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.”

– Emilie Buchwald (author and literary editor)



Read Aloud Tips

- **Before reading**

- Brief Intro: "This is a story about a little boy who plants a carrot seed."
- Book Walk
 - Preview pictures
 - Point and give details
 - Activate prior knowledge/Predict
 - Ask Questions

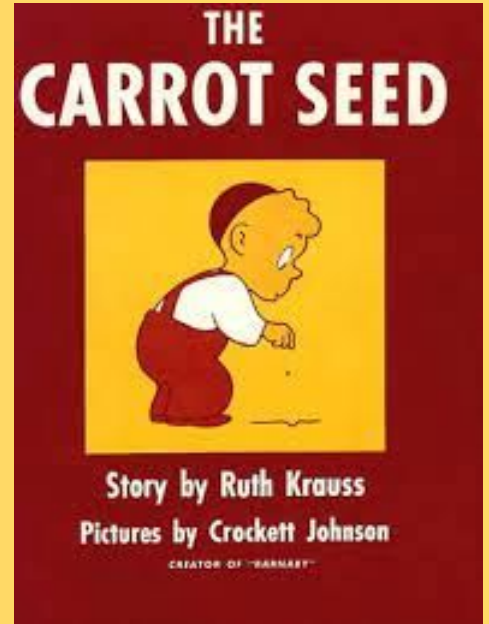
Read Aloud Tips

- **During reading**
 - Use expression/voice
 - Track print with your finger
 - Simple gestures
 - Tiny pauses
 - Invite the child to join in

Read Aloud Tips

- **After reading**
 - Retell key details
 - Use first, then, next
 - Ask questions -What was the author trying to tell us?
 - Praise! Praise! Praise!

- Let's Read Aloud!
 - The Carrot Seed
 - By Ruth Krauss
 - Pictures by Crockett Johnson
 - [The Carrot Seed](#)



Literacy Everywhere!

- Model Reading (Tablets, Books, Magazines, Manuals)
- Crossword and other Puzzles
- Subtitles on shows/movies
- Video Game text
- Family Car Rides/Audiobooks
- Boardgames (Scrabble, Monopoly, Life, Hedbanz, Clue)
- Online read alouds (YouTube, storylineonline.com)

Readers Are Leaders!

Your support is greatly appreciated!