

Kindergarten Fall Parent Meeting

Read to your child everyday and have your child read to you. Make reading a priority in your house.

Dibels Reading (60 seconds) (September: level RB, January: level B, May: level C)

Blue: above average

Green: average

Yellow: below average

Red: well below average

Letter Naming-name upper and lower case letters out of sequence

Initial Sound Fluency - tell beginning sound of word

Phonemic Sound Fluency (example cat: say c-a-t)

Nonsense Word Fluency

Reading Behavior Concepts:

- Show me the front of the book
- Where do start to read, which way do you go
- Point to the words as I read
- Show me a capital letter
- Show me a period, what is it for
- Show me a question mark, what is it for
- Show me an upper case letter and a lower case letter that match

- **Newsletter: Monday**
Note areas of review
Homework due by Friday

Reading Process

- **Letters (upper and lower case) and Sounds**

- **Practice blending words:** (blend sounds together and say the word)
am, Sam, Pam, map, sap, at, mat, pat, tap, sat, Tam, it,
sit, pit, sip, tip, Tim, Nan, man, nap, Nat, tin, pan, cat, cap

- **Sight Words: (Put on cards and Memorize)**
I, can, the, we, see, like, a, and, to, go ride, my, new, yes, you, she, do has,
girls, is, said, home, come, here, friend, are, with, have, look, out, me

- **Little Books** - save in shoe box
Practice reading a different book each night until your child can read it fluently

Read to your child every night and ask questions

Who? Where? Why?
What? When?

Teachers have requested:

- Practice having your child follow directions at home (1 simple direction)
- Hold pencil correctly (pincher grip)
- Practice coloring....stay in the lines, color one direction, color whole picture

Websites: www.twain.cps.edu (Mark Twain website)

Mrs. Sorich's Reading Corner – Read Alouds and Parent Talks

www.starfall.com (great website for letters, sounds and blending)

Garfield Ridge Library

6348 South Archer

Museum Pass from the Chicago Public Library: Free

Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago History Museum, Du Sable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, The Peggy Notebart Nature Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Museums Work of Chicago

Good Authors

Eric Carle
Eileen Christelow
Robert McCloskey
Jan Brett
Judith Viorst
Kevin Henkes
Margaret Wise Brown

Frank Asch
H. A. Rey
Maurice Sendak
Mo Willems
Laura Numeroff
Robert Munsch
Eve Bunting

Peggy Parrish
Doreen Cronin
Don Freeman
David Shannon
Gail Gibbons
Mem Fox

Books children can begin reading:

Bob Books

Elephant and Piggie by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Biscuit by Mo Willems

Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

Good Chapter Books to read to your child:

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl