

Early Steps to Student Success



Sit and read together **EVERY DAY!**

20 minutes of daily reading significantly increases a child's reading achievement.

Talk using new words

Children who live in print-rich environments are exposed to about 30 million words before starting school. The size and effective use of a child's vocabulary is an important indicator of future literacy ability.

Ask questions as you read

The goal of reading is to make meaning. Asking your child questions before, during, and after reading fosters comprehension.

Recite rhymes, sing songs and repeat

Rhymers are readers: Nursery rhymes build memorization, sequencing, voice inflection, and exposure to new words. Repetitive reading builds word recognition and confidence.

Take time to point out print everywhere

Children who live in print-rich environments and who are read to during the first years of life are much more likely to learn to read on schedule.

Never too early, **READ** to infants

One to one attention encourages a love for **READING**

With your commitment, the building blocks of literacy are free

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