



Family Reading Connections

Kindergarten Unit 3: Super Powers



- **Change** their voices when telling stories to show feeling, expression, and understanding

Overview:

In Unit 3: *Super Powers: Reading with Print Strategies and Sight Word Power*, students will learn various "super reader" strategies (rereading, pointing to words, working with partners). These strategies will help begin the transition from Emergent reading to Conventional reading through the development and acquisition of early reading behaviors. Students will explore various reading strategies through songs, chants, familiar storybooks, and poems, which creates excitement around reading! Students will also learn that readers use persistence and confidence when they encounter reading trouble and will discover that they can use "super power" strategies to help them solve and avoid these troubles when reading! Students will learn how to have "book talks" with a partner and will retell familiar stories with partners!

In this unit, Students will:

- **Point** to every word on the pages they read to make sure it matches the word they say
- **Know** that every word gets one tap (point) including the longer words
- **Recognize** "Sight Words/Snap Words" as words to read quickly
- **Work with partners** to help check and read words as well as discuss books
- **Utilize pictures** to help figure out unknown words
- **Identify word patterns** in familiar books/songs/poems
- **Demonstrate persistence** in figuring out unknown words by trying different strategies and not giving up
- **Retell stories** individually and with partners remembering all of the important parts

Ways to help at home:

- Read, Read, Read! Explore books, poems, and songs with your child!
- Engage in "book talks" with your child. Discuss your favorite parts, make predictions, point out familiar words, etc...
- Encourage your child to retell a story to you after you have read it together (they do not need to read the exact words), encouraging them to include all the key events in the story in their retell.
- Create a reading spot at home where you keep a reading bin filled with their favorite storybooks for them to visit daily.
- Listen to familiar stories on storylineonline.net

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Standards (NJSL): Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

