



# Family Reading Connections

## Grade 1 Unit 1: Building Good Reading Habits



- **Develop** reading strategies to **decode** hard words
- **Think** and **talk** about the books they read
- **Share** feelings and thoughts about books with their partners
- **Retell** the story including key details
- **Build** stamina to increase reading time

### Overview:

During this unit, *Building Good Reading Habits*, students will learn what the expectations of Reading Workshop look like in First Grade. Once the expectations are in place, students will be reminded to call on familiar habits at the beginning, middle, and end of a book. They will learn how to solve tricky words by calling on what they learned previously, as well as new ways to decode unknown words. Lastly, readers will enhance the ways in which they read with a partner.

### In this unit, Students will:

- **Identify** the routines that are associated with Reading Workshop
- **Predict** what will happen by taking a sneak peek at the cover and the beginning of the story
- **Choose** books they want to and are able to read
- **Stop** reading to **wonder** to help gain comprehension

### Ways to help at home:

- Provide a place for your child to read each night.
- Discuss the story with your child.
  - Make predictions prior to reading and then check them.
  - Tell the story in their own words.
  - Reread the story to promote smooth reading.
- Listen to your child read.

### New Jersey Student Learning

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

