

Read Right from the Start



Repeat books

- Repeat each book 3-5 times over the course of several days
- For reads 1 and 2, talk about what's happening in the book
- For reads 3 and 4, talk about how the characters feel and what they think about what's happening
- For read 5, ask "Why" questions and let your child talk about the book



Engage and enjoy

- Have fun
- Use gestures, actions and sounds
- Use silly voices
- Let your child make motions and sounds with you



Ask questions

- Ask "Why" questions
- Encourage your child to talk
- Listen to what your child has to say
- Even if your children can't talk yet, they can listen



Do more

- Make the book come alive
- Create activities at home to go along with the book
- Visit places and learn more information about concepts in the book
- Help your child make connections between the book and the activities

Research shows that reading with your child—not to them—greatly increases children's language and literacy, and puts them on a path to grade level reading.

Watch this video about how to "READ" with your child and try it at home:

<http://bit.ly/2IFnben>

**Contact your child's preschool teacher
for more information and support for your child.**