

# REPEATED READING

## A PES Great Strategy!

*Reading a story over and over again improves learning!*



Plattsmouth Elementary School teachers have students read a story or article over and over again. Why? It gives students time to think about and understand what they read. It also helps them learn new words and their meanings.

Plattsmouth parents can do the same thing! There are many ways you can make reading something more than once a fun learning experience. It only takes 10-15 minutes a day and only requires something to read!

### FUN IDEAS

#### Favorite Part



Have your student pick a favorite part of a book and read it to other people in the family. Calling Grandma might even work!

#### Radio Announcer



It can be fun to pretend! Have your student pick part of a story to read like a radio announcer. Practicing makes perfect and different voices can be fun!

#### Parent and Child



You read a favorite part of the book and have your student re-read it to you. Do this more than once with both of you getting better each time!

#### Be Dramatic



There are many ways to read something. Have your student read in an excited voice, tired voice, etc. and then choose which one fits the book the best.

*Reading with your student is a powerful tool for learning and creates memories.*

## How Does Repeated Reading Work?

Repeated reading is a fairly simple strategy.

\* Have your student read something more than once. It can be a book, article, part of a story, or anything else the student is reading.

\* Change things up a bit! Some of the *Fun Ideas* above might be helpful.

\*Each time your student reads, encourage him/her to learn or focus on something new. For example, she/he can notice a new word or raise a different question.

\*Have your student notice how his/her reading improves each time something is read aloud!

\* Celebrate success and have fun with reading.