

PARENT CONNECTION

What is the science of reading?

The Science of Reading refers to the interdisciplinary body of research that investigates how individuals learn to read, what factors contribute to reading difficulties, and how best to teach reading

Why is it important?

It is important because it provides a solid foundation for teaching reading in an evidence-based manner, which leads to more efficient and effective reading instruction and improved outcomes for students

Ways I can support this at home.

- Visit your local library regularly and allow your child to select books that interest them. This can help build their love for reading and expose them to a wider range of texts.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have read. Ask questions about the story, characters, and events to help them build comprehension skills
- Work with your child on phonics skills such as sounding out words and identifying letter-sound relationships. This can help with their decoding abilities.

