

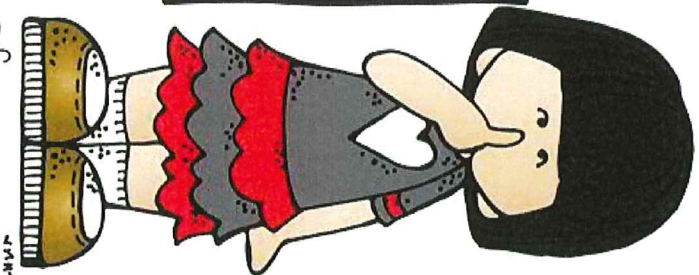
PARENT CONNECTION

What is Decoding?

Decoding is the process of translating written words into sounds or spoken words. It is the first step in understanding written text and is a critical component of reading development.

Why is it important?

Decoding is a critical component of reading development and is essential for academic success. By developing good decoding skills, students are better equipped to understand what they read, expand their vocabulary, and achieve success in school.



Ways I can support this at home.

- Encourage your child to decode words, both in books and in everyday life. For example, you can ask them to read signs, labels, and advertisements.
- Play games and engage in activities that promote phonemic awareness, such as clapping out the syllables in words or identifying the first sound in a word.
- Read books with your child and encourage them to sound out words. This helps build their decoding skills and confidence.