



John Muir Elementary School

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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF A GOOD BOOK! READ FOR ENJOYMENT!

Ask Questions

Before, during, and after reading, ask your child questions! WH - questions are a good place to start: Who are the characters? What happened? Where did the story take place? Why did the character do what he/she/it did? Was there a problem and how was it solved?

Talk About the Pictures

Illustrations are such a rich source of information for the reader. They work with the text to give the reader clues about the story. Ask your child what they see. Identify characters, colors, and facial expressions. Talk about the setting and the action happening on the page.

Search and Find

If your child is ages 2-6, use the text and pictures to find letters, words, colors and shapes! For example, search for the letters in your child's name or have them point out the color red. This helps them see these things used in context and make meaning of the world around them.

I Read, You Read

If your child is a reader or learning to read, share the fun! You can alternate pages or even sentences. If they're still learning to read or if the text is too hard for them, read a sentence and let them repeat after you. This is a great way to model fluency (reading smoothly without errors).

At John Muir, we believe it is our mission to to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning environment.

Parent "Right to Know!"

As a parent of a student at a Title I served school, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the information to be given to you in a timely manner. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- 1. Whether the teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;**
- 2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;**
- 3. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of his/her certification; and**
- 4. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.**

You can view this information at the Ohio Department of Education's website (<https://education.ohio.gov>.. Click on the "Teacher" tab; then, under "Resources," click "Educator Profile." Now type in the teacher's first and last name, and click on "Search Educator" to view the teacher's area of certification.

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