



Reading Homework Tips for Parents

- ◆ **Have your child read aloud to you every night.**
- ◆ **Choose a quiet place, free from distractions, for your child to do his/her nightly reading assignments.**
- ◆ **As your child reads, point out spelling and sound patterns such as cat, pat, hat.**
- ◆ **When your child reads aloud to you and makes a mistake, point out the words he/she missed and help your child to read the word correctly.**
- ◆ **After your child has stopped to correct a word he/she has read, have them go back and reread the entire sentence from the beginning to make sure they understand what the sentence is saying.**
- ◆ **Ask your child to tell you in his/her own words what happened in a story.**
- ◆ **To check your child's understanding of what he/she is reading, occasionally pause and ask your child questions about the characters and events in the story.**
- ◆ **Ask your child why he/she thinks a character acted in a certain way and ask your child to support his or her answer with information from the story.**
- ◆ **Before getting to the end of a story, ask your child what he/she thinks will happen next and why.**

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