

Help Your Child...Read!



Remember you want everyone to have a good time as moments become memories!!!

Easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Have your child pick the book and a comfortable place to read. When your child chooses the book, they are more likely to enjoy it.
2. Ask your child to look at the cover and make a prediction.
(What do you think will happen in this book? How do you know?)
Prediction: What do you think will happen to the character? What makes you say that?)
3. Review-If you are reading them a longer book ask for a recap.
(Who is the main Character? What is going on? What has happened so far?)

These steps are fast and build a good feeling between you and your child. You want them to like reading. This is something simple you can do everyday to help your child.



Read, Read, Read and Read some more!

When you read with your child.. just pick one of these skills and work on it.

<p>*One to One- Have your child point to each word as they/you read.</p>	<p>*Easy Words- as, and, the, so, said, my, to...Have your child find sight words in the text.</p>	<p>*Characters- Sound out names with your child a couple of times, and if they get it great!!! If not keep reading and just tell them the name. Talk about the Character's feelings, looks, and what your child like/dislike about the character.</p>
<p>*Tell me why you think that happened? Focus on just one or two events in the book.</p>	<p>*I read/You read- You model by reading a line, then have your child "re-read".</p>	<p>*Read, Stop, Talk, & Read- After every page, or few, discuss something important that happened, then continue on.</p>

Just pick one of these skills to work on at a time. These are moments that will turn to fond reading memories for your child and help them grow a LOVE of reading. Children need good experiences with reading to be good readers. If you feel that either of you are getting frustrated, then just turn it into you reading them the book, and concentrate on having fun with it.

Have fun and they will too!