Transforming your Thinking about Reading!

"Reading Gives You Wings"

By the end of this session you will:

- Learn strategies to help your child read words. - Ms. Wilson
- Learn strategies to help your child comprehend stories and texts. - Ms. Rawlings.
- Learn resources to use at home for additional questions/help.

Literacy: F Education

- Active learning and student engagement
- Highly collaborative activities (speaking, listening, reading and listening)
- Academic conversations to investigate rich academic topics
- Increase students' global awareness



Learning to Decode/Read and Spell Words

Activity	Setting	Purpose
EL Skills Block Curriculum (2nd and 3rd Grade	Whole Group Small Group Centers	Differentiated; Based on data and observation; Supporting areas of need & encouraging areas of growth
ALL Block		Learn to decode and spell words: Students study regular and irregular words, spelling patterns, prefixes, suffixes, and syllables. Read fluency passages.
		EL Skill Block Lesson
Letterland	Small group	Students learn Letterland characters and actions and syllable types in K-1. Some students do well reviewing these in 2nd to help support reading. Students use syllable types in EL too.



- Show spelling patterns on LL
- Letterland Demo Video
- Letterland can be added to student portals.

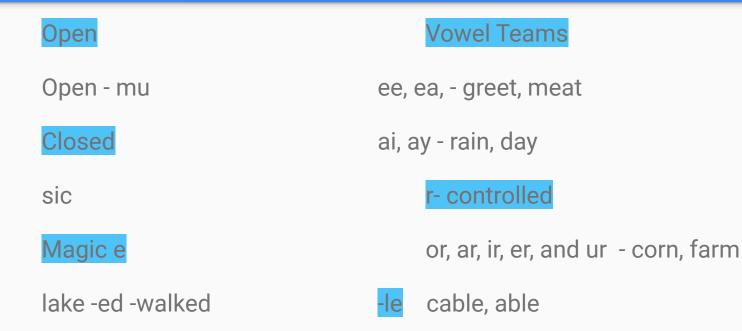
6 Syllable Types

- Open
- Closed
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Supporting Reading at Home



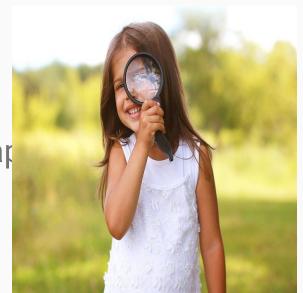
Learning to Decode Words -6 syllable types <u>Learning to read at home</u>



Crack the Code - "Be A Word Detective"

Quick Coding Steps

- 1. Dot the vowels
- 2. Circle the prefixes and suffixes
- 3. Box/Underline the consonant digrar
- 4. Make a rail car for each syllable
- 5. Identify each syllable
- 6. Code the vowel sounds



2nd Grade EL Modules



- Schools and Community
- Fossils Tell of Earth's Changes
- Secret World of Pollination
- Providing for Pollinators (we need experts)

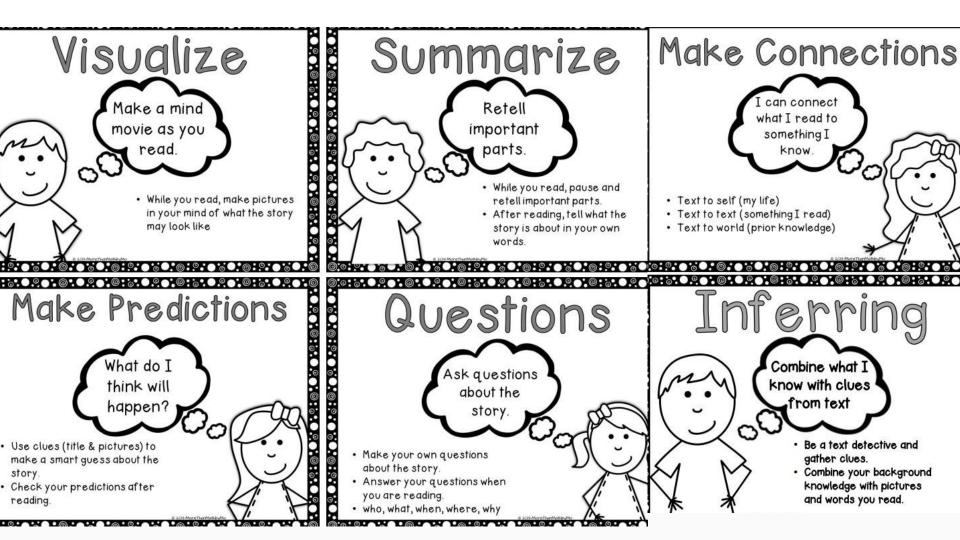
3rd Grade EL Modules This Year



- Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs
- Exploring Literary Classics
- Water Around the World

Building Comprehension Skills

Activity	Setting	Purpose	
EL Curriculum (3rd)	Whole Group	 Targeting 3rd Grade Curriculum Building Comprehension Skills Reading to learn Answering questions about text 	
EL Module (2nd)	Whole Group	Practice Comprehension Learn strategies to comprehend fiction and non-fiction text. For Ex <u>Close Reading/ Multiple Choice Question chart</u>	



Questions to ask while reading

Within the Text	Beyond the Text
What has happened	Why do you think the
in the text so far?	character did?
What is the main idea	How do you think the
of the text?	character was
	feeling?
What are the most	How would you feel
important thing you	if this happened to
have read so far?	you?
Is this making sense	What does this text
so far?	remind you of?
Who are the	What do you think will
characters in the	happen next?
story?	

Turkey Pardoning

For over one hundred years, the President of the United States has been given a living turkey as a gift for Thanksgiving dinner. Starting in 1947 with President Truman, many presidents posed with the turkeys for newspaper photos. In 1963, President Kennedy was given a 55-pound bird.

It was wearing a sign on its neck that said, "Good Eating, Mr. Presidentl" However. President Kennedy didn't want to eat him. He declared. "We'll just let this one grow." This was the first time a



president pardoned, or saved the life, of a turkey.

President George H.W. Bush made turkey pardoning an official tradition in 1989. The turkey that had been given as a gift would be set free. It would not end up on the dinner table. Since then, all of the freed turkeys live out their days on farms in Virginia. The pardoned turkeys during the years of 2005-2009 were sent to Disney to be the grand marshal of the Thanksgiving parades! From dinner to Disney...now those were some lucky turkeys!

Answer these questions about Turkey Pardoning.

When did pardoni	ng a turkey become an off	icial tradition?
a. 1963	b. 1947	c. 1989
What is the passo	age mostly about?	

- Turkeys can be the grand marshal at Disney. a.
- Turkeys are set free by presidents each year. b.
- Presidents don't like to eat turkeys. C.
- President Kennedy wanted to let a turkey live. d.

What is the effect of turkey pardoning?

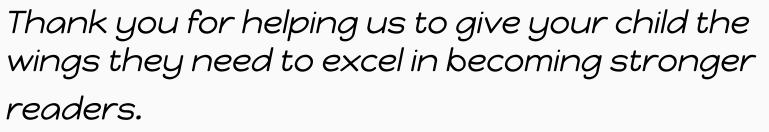
- Turkeys are given as gifts to presidents. a.
- Presidents pose for pictures with turkeys for newspapers. b.
- Presidents eat turkey for Thanksgiving. C.
- Turkeys live out their days on farms in Virginia. d

What is the meaning of pardon?

Building Reading at Home

- READ every night
- Ask your child questions about the text
- myON
- Storyline Online
- Syllable Type Bookmarks
- Supporting Reading at Home Sheet





Remember:

Until you spread your wings you never know how far you can fly!

We would love your feedback!

