

Ideas to Build Reading Accuracy and Fluency

- Choral Reading - All the students, led by the teacher/parent, read aloud together.
- Partner Reading - Students read together. Each student reads their text silently. Then the students take turns reading the passage three times orally to the other student/parent. The listening student/parent acts as the teacher by giving suggestions and feedback.
- Echo Reading - echo reading, the teacher/parent reads a sentence, paragraph, or page aloud with fluency and expression. The student follows along pointing to each word on the page, and then the students chorally rereads that segment out loud.
- Tape Assisted Reading - Children listen and read along with a tape. Or have students record their reading and listen back to check for errors and pace. Parent help student listen to check for errors. Try to beat your original score.
- Buddy Reading (read aloud) - Student reads to parent/sibling/adult and they give appropriate feedback.
- Repeated Reading - Students choose their own appropriate text. The students practice their texts several times until fluency has developed. Poems and rhymes are great for repeated reading.
- Self-Check Strategies - Ask yourself, "Does it look right?" "Does it sound right?" Does it make sense?"

Ideas to Build Reading Comprehension

*Talk about the story...

- Make Connections- Make text to self, text to text, and text to world connections as you're reading.
- Create Mental Images- Picture what is happening in the story.
- Question- Ask questions before, during, and after reading.
- Predict- Make predictions while you read think about what might happen next.
- Summarize- After each chapter write a summary including important details, events, and character names.
- Determine Importance- Why are you reading this story, what is the author trying to say? What ideas are critical?
- Infer- Look for clues, read between the lines, use your background knowledge to make sense of the story.
- Synthesize- Process of ordering, recalling, retelling, recreating. A way of interweaving thoughts and information.