



MTSS Reading

THE TIPS BELOW OFFER SOME FUN WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BECOME A HAPPY AND CONFIDENT READER. TRY A NEW TIP EACH WEEK.

■ CREATE A WRITING TOOLBOX. FILL A BOX WITH DRAWING AND WRITING MATERIALS. FIND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO WRITE, SUCH AS THE SHOPPING LIST, THANK YOU NOTES, OR BIRTHDAY CARDS.

■ BE YOUR CHILD'S #1 FAN. ASK YOUR CHILD TO READ ALOUD WHAT HE OR SHE HAS WRITTEN FOR SCHOOL.



■ Use a writing checklist. Have your child create a writing checklist with reminders such as, "Do all of my sentences start with a capital? Yes/No."

■ "Are we there yet?" Use the time spent in the car for wordplay. Talk about how jam means something you put on toast as well as cars stuck in traffic.

■ Talk about what you see and do. Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension.

■ Once is not enough. Encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems.



REMINDERS

Family Literacy Night
Wednesday, March 5th
6-7:30
Elementary School

Spring Break
March 24th-28th

