

# Reading Strategies Poster

## Homework Project

Please help your child make a poster for themselves to use to remind them of things they can do to figure out words they do not know how to read. By poster, I mean something they can hang in their own room, or keep near their books at home (it could be the size of a regular piece of paper or construction paper – that is fine too!) We have discussed a variety of strategies, including:

- look at the picture
- “get your mouth ready” by looking at the first letter
- read through the word (so you look at the last letter too)
- reread with a “running start” to help things sound smooth
- ask yourself, “Does it sound right?”
- ask yourself, “Does it make sense?”

These strategies should be included on the poster, as well as any other techniques your child uses at home (ex: we have not discussed looking for chunks in words too much yet at school, but if your child knows to do that, add it to the list!) The purpose is for your child to have a reference tool they can use independently to help them read more words. The style is up to them – they may think of pictures to help them remember each strategy, they may know the words, they may use copies of pictures from a familiar book to point out ways to use the strategies – whatever works for them. Leave some room for more strategies to be added over time, and let your child have fun personalizing this tool so they will be excited to use it. Please send this project in by \_\_\_\_\_. I will then laminate them and return them for your child to use at home.

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