

READING WITH PRESCHOOLERS

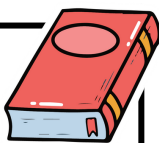
Michigan's early literacy essentials for Pre-K improve children's literacy in Michigan! You can help!



Reading with young children is important because it helps them learn new words, think better, feel close to you, get ready for Kindergarten, and start to love reading!

High quality preschool classrooms have two small group read alouds each day. Each read aloud has a different focus. Read more about each one below and scan the codes to see what it can look like in action!

ATTENTION TO PRINT READ ALOUD



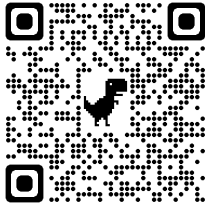
- run fingers under words
- point out print by saying things like "That is the letter 'd', like in Deondre's name."
- ask children where to start reading and where to go at the end of a line
- count words
- point out print within pictures

COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY READ ALOUD



- read the same book multiple times, pointing out different things each time
- Stop reading and ask "What do you think will happen next?" or "Why do you think..."
- check out book series from the local library like a few Pete the Cat books and compare each one
- use words from a book in conversation

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