



May Reading Room News From Mrs. Molburg

Supporting your reader...

It's exciting when your child is reading. In addition to reading with them, here are three things you can do to help them to be more successful.

1. **Talk about reading.** Tell your child what you read today, whether it was a memo for work, instructions for a project, or a magazine for pleasure. This shows them that reading is something grown-ups do, too.
2. **Team up with teachers.** Kids succeed with reading when parents and teachers work together. Find out whether your child is reading at the level their teacher expects for this time of years.

If they are below where they should be, ask what you can do at home to help them come up to the level where they need to be.

3. **Read, then write.** Writing will help your child with reading, and vice versa. After they read a book that they like, suggest that they write and draw about their favorite part. You might help them by giving them a fill-in-the-blank sentence to complete: "My favorite part was _____ because _____."

OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ways to promote their children's reading, writing, and language skills.