



Reading Homework Tips for Parents from Mr. Grosskreutz

- Have your child read aloud to you every night
- Choose a quiet place, free of distractions, for your child to do his/her nightly reading assignments
- As your child reads, point out spelling & sound patterns such as *cat, pat, hat* etc.
- When your child reads aloud to you and makes a mistake, point out the words he/she has missed and help him/her to read the word correctly
- After your child has stopped to correct a word he/she has read, have him/her go back & reread the entire sentence from the beginning to make sure he/she understands what the sentence is saying
- Ask your child to tell you in his/her own words what happened in a story
- To check your child's understanding of what he/she is reading, occasionally pause and ask your child questions about the characters & events in the story
- Ask your child why he/she thinks a character acted in a certain way & ask your child to support his/her answer with information from the story
- Before getting to the end of a story, ask your child what he/she thinks will happen next & why