



Promote Literacy at Home

Read and write with your child every night:

- Let your child point to each word as he/she reads aloud to you.
- Encourage "inventive spelling." (children write the sounds he/she hears in words.
- Have your child retell the story in his/her own words. Next, encourage your child to sequence the events in the story using the words beginning, middle and end or first, next and last.
- Have your child predict what might happen next in the story.
- Visit the local library and check out books that interest your child. Encourage your child to check out books that he/she can read.