

Reading Instruction in Berkeley Heights Grades 2-5

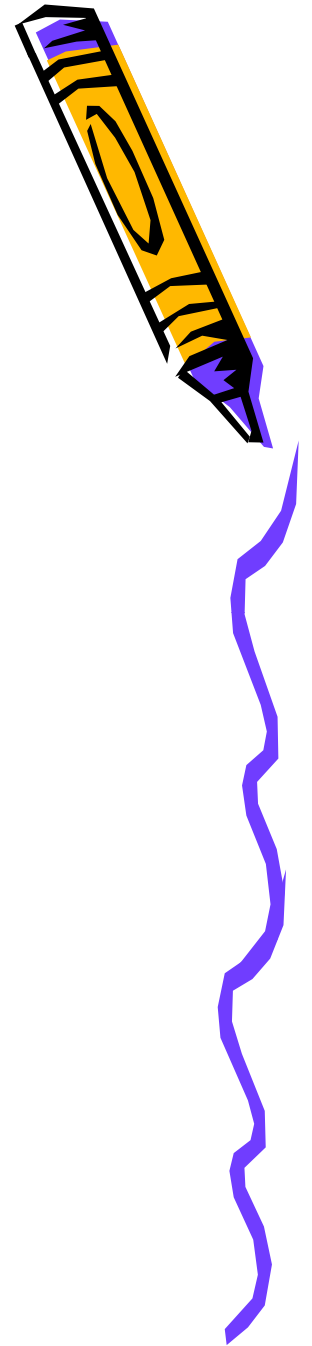
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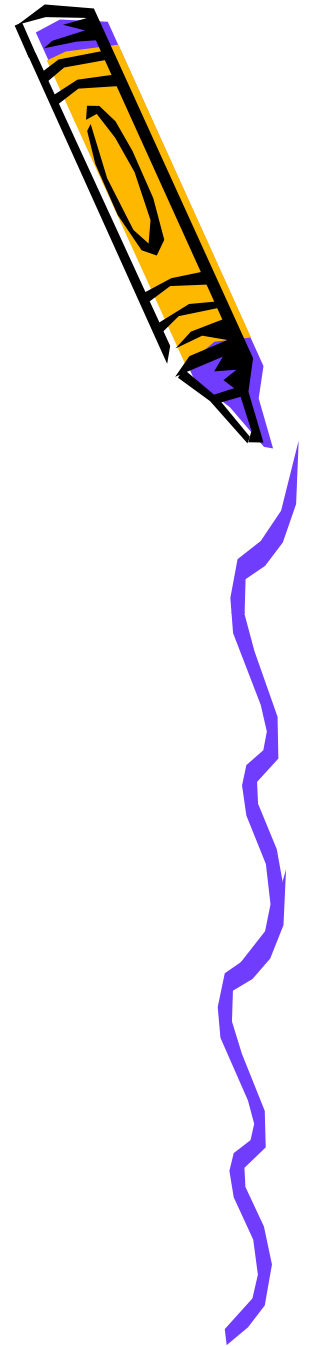
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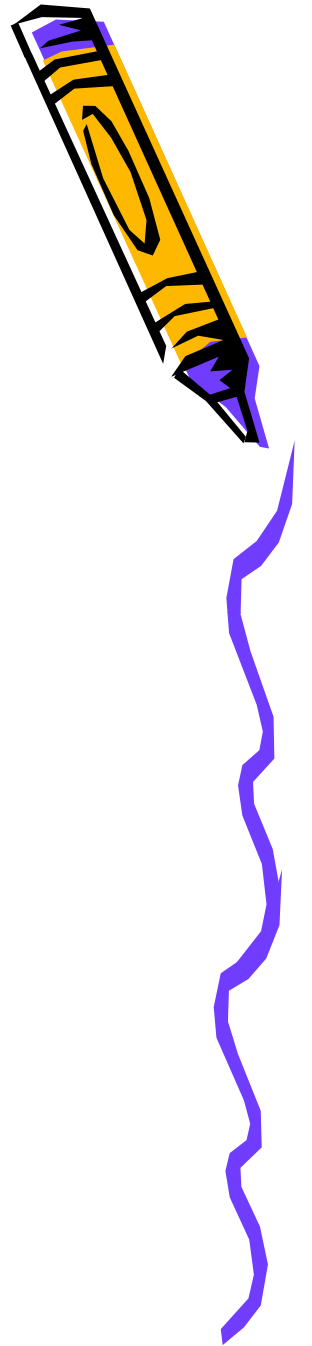
4 Types of Readers

- Emergent Readers
- Progressing Readers
- Transitional Readers
- Fluent Readers



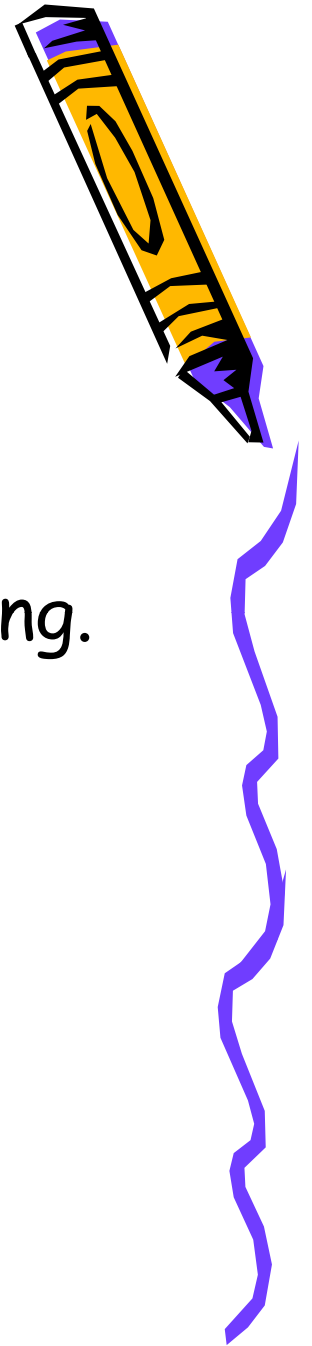
Good Readers

- Understand what they read.
- Can identify the important ideas.
- Create mind pictures.



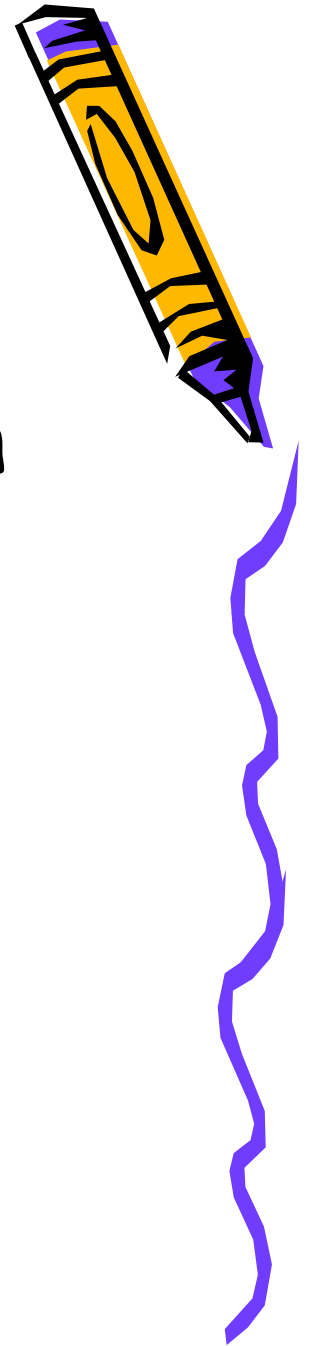
Good Readers

- Synthesize new information.
- Use personal experience to make meaning.
- Ask questions as they read .
- Make inferences as they read.



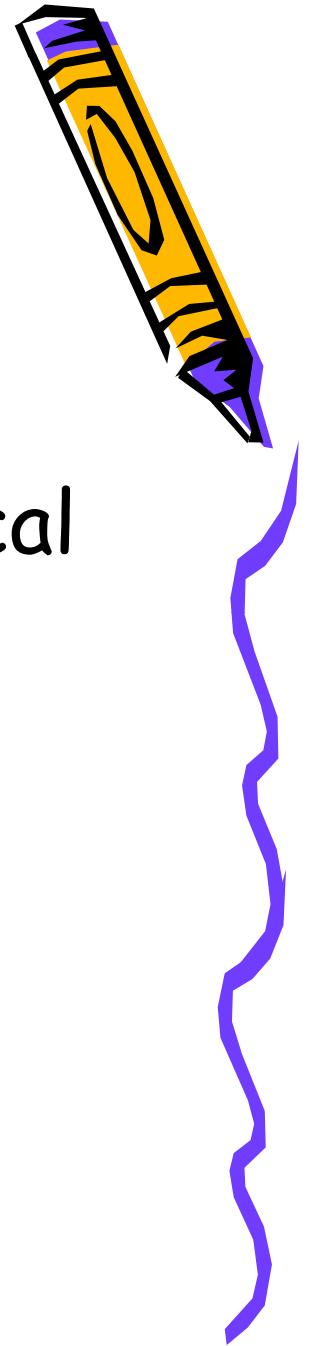
Life-long Readers use Strategies Simultaneously

- Understand Fiction and Nonfiction
- Draw Connections to Texts
- Make Predictions
- Get to Know Characters
- Create Mind Pictures
- Identify the Big Ideas



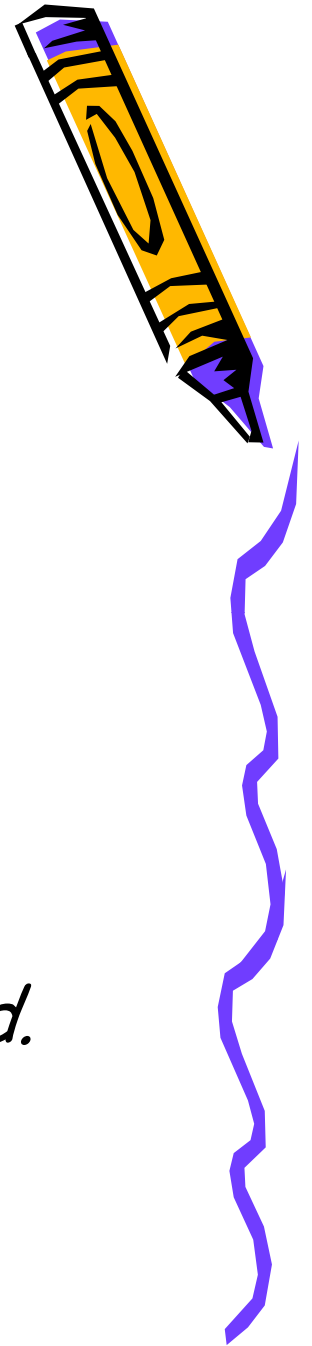
What can parents do at home?

- Encourage your child to try new genres of reading (poetry, historical fiction, and nonfiction).
 - *Reading a variety of genres*
 - *Employ reading strategies*



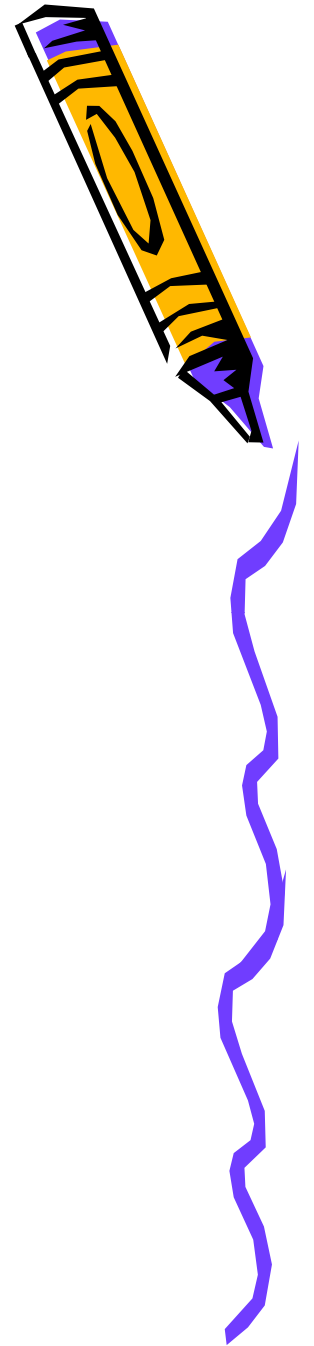
What can parents do at home?

- Keep reading aloud to your child.
 - *Parents foster a love of reading*
 - *Make sure your children see you read.*



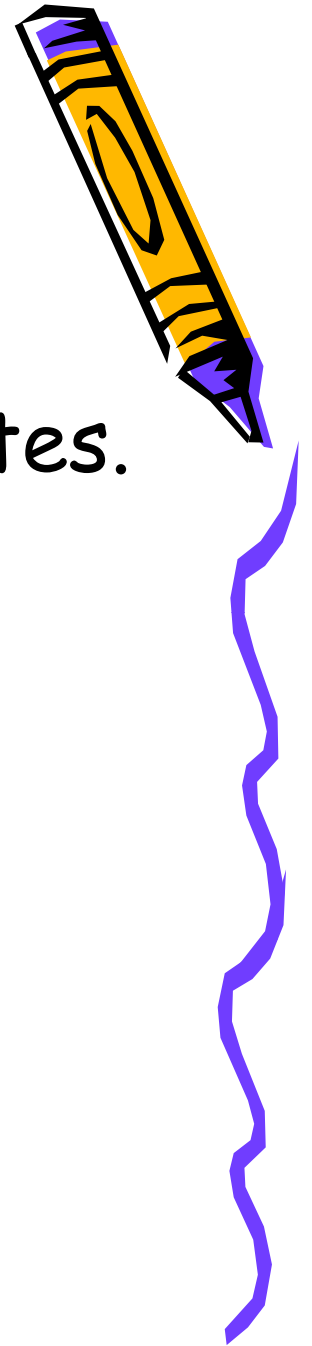
What can parents do at home?

- Read book reviews
- Give books as gifts
- Keep up with book reviews



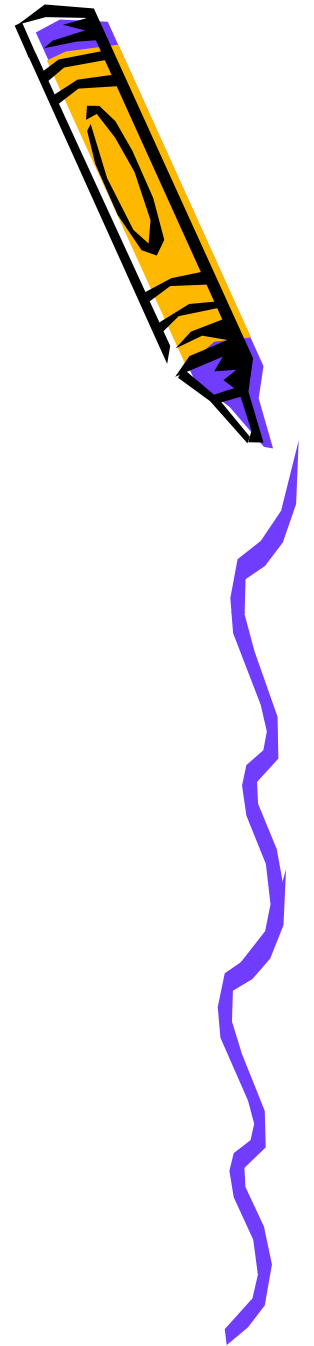
What can parents do at home?

- Share interesting passages or quotes.
 - *Characters*
 - *Setting*
 - *Problems*
 - *Solutions*



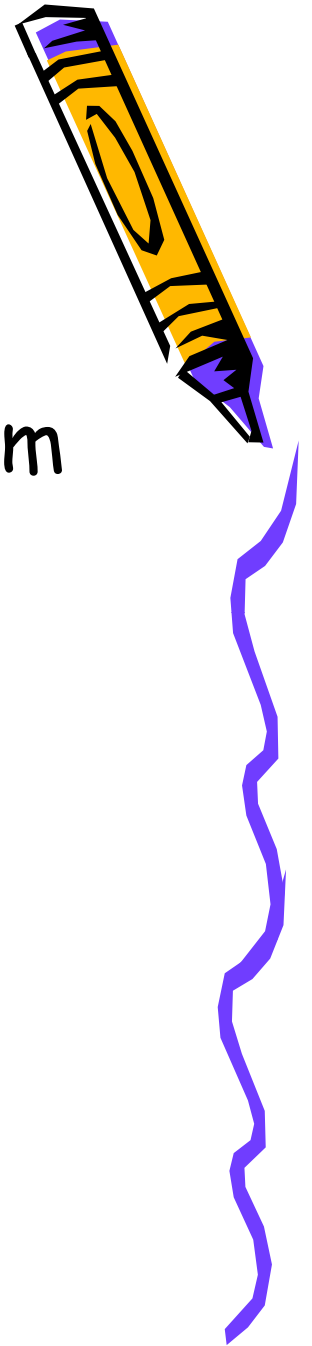
What can parents do at home?

- Subscribe to a magazine based on your child's interests.
 - *Highlights*
 - *Ranger Rick*
 - *Sports Illustrated*
 - *Time for Kids*



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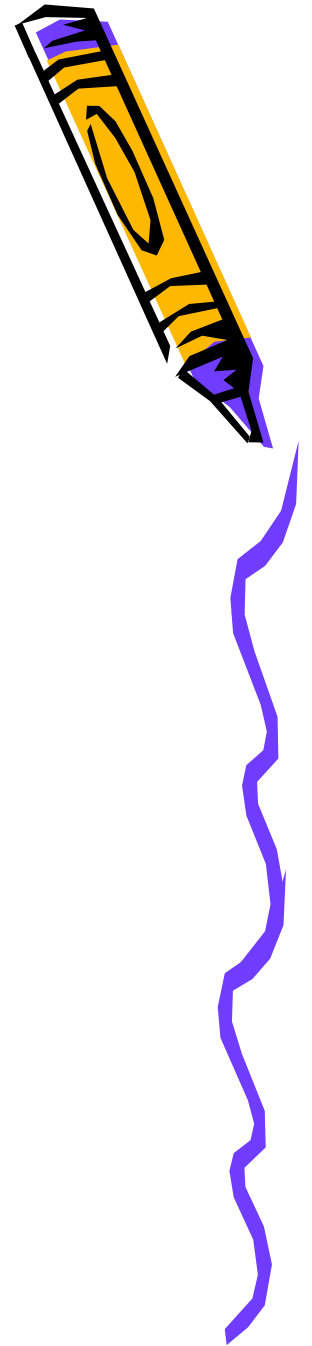
- Check out books on tape or CD from the library. Listen to them at bedtime or in the car.



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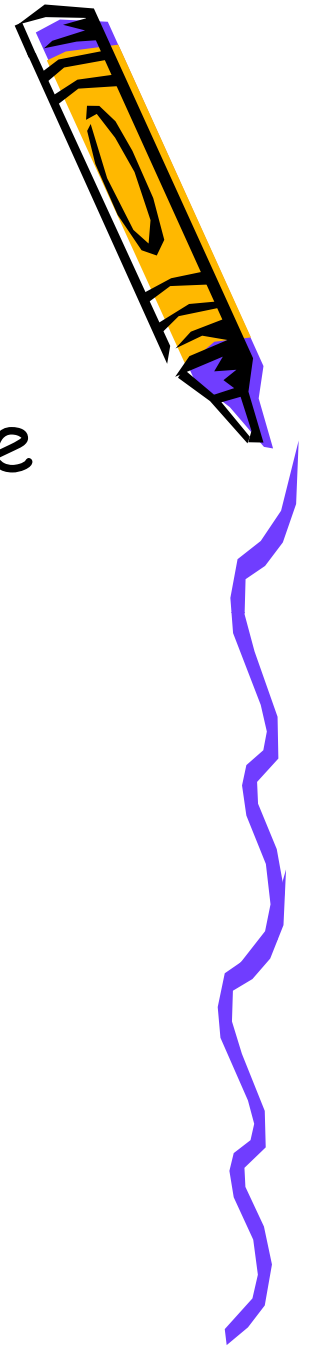
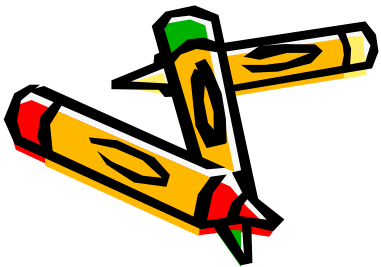
- Begin to read series books.

- *Henry and Mudge*
- *Magic Tree House*
- *Cam Jansen*
- *Polk Street Kids*
- *Encyclopedia Brown*
- *Nancy Drew*



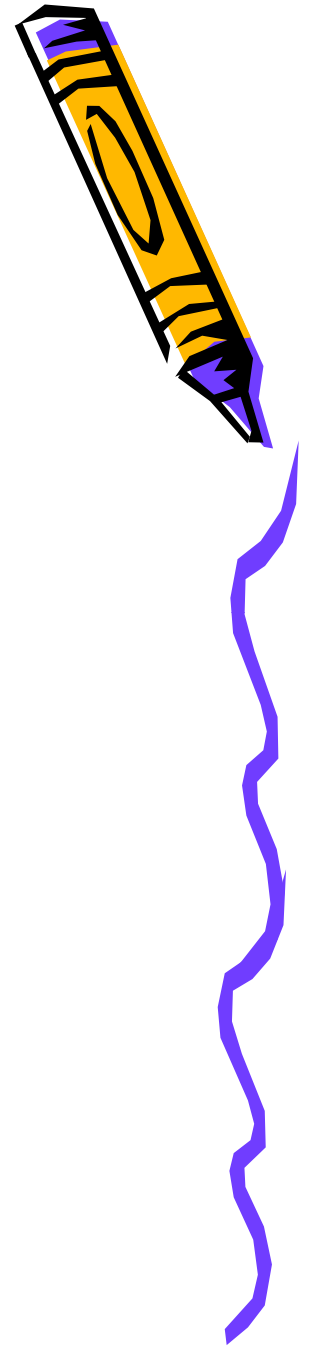
What can parents do at home?

- Write notes to your child and leave them in different places.
 - *lunchbox*
 - *bed*
 - *under their pillow*



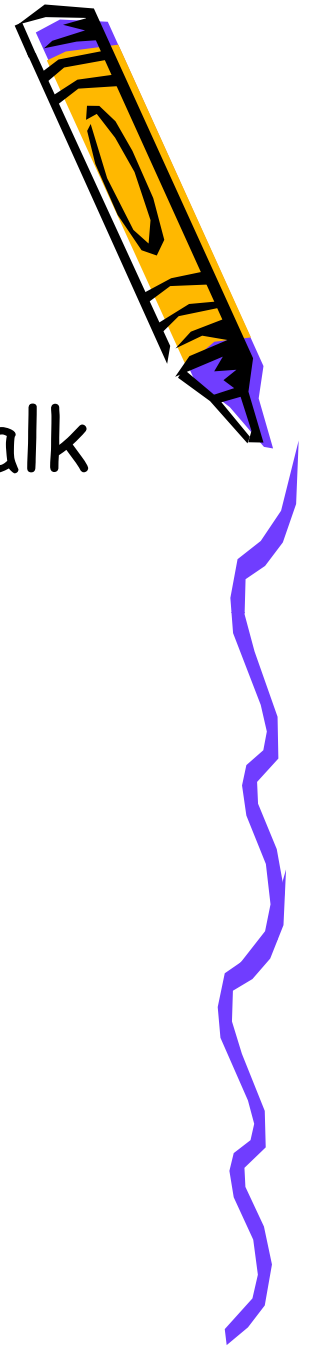
What can parents do at home?

- Talk with your child as you read together.
 - *Predictions*
 - *Connections*



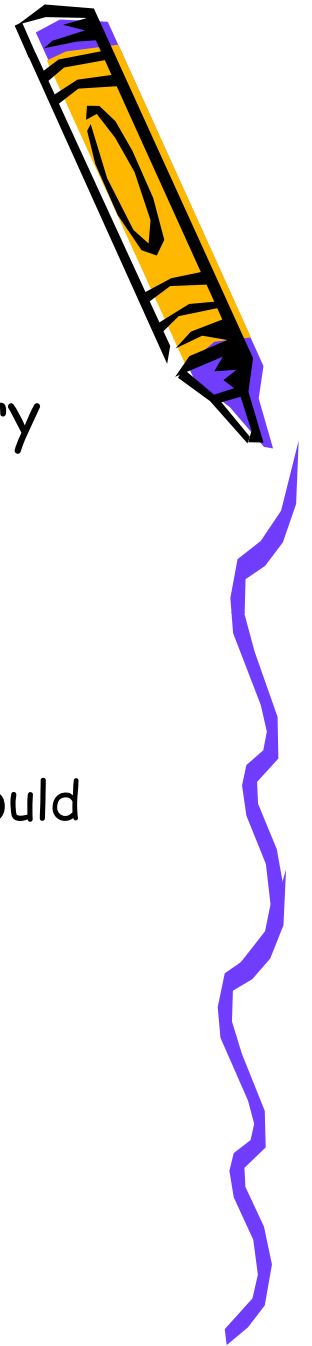
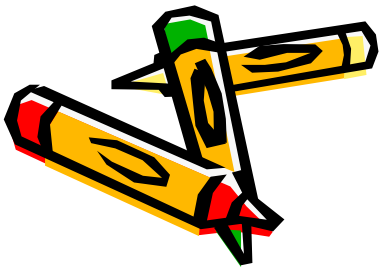
What can parents do at home?

- After you have finished a story, talk about the events and characters.
 - *Main Characters*
 - *Retell Main Events*
 - *Beginning, Middle, and End*



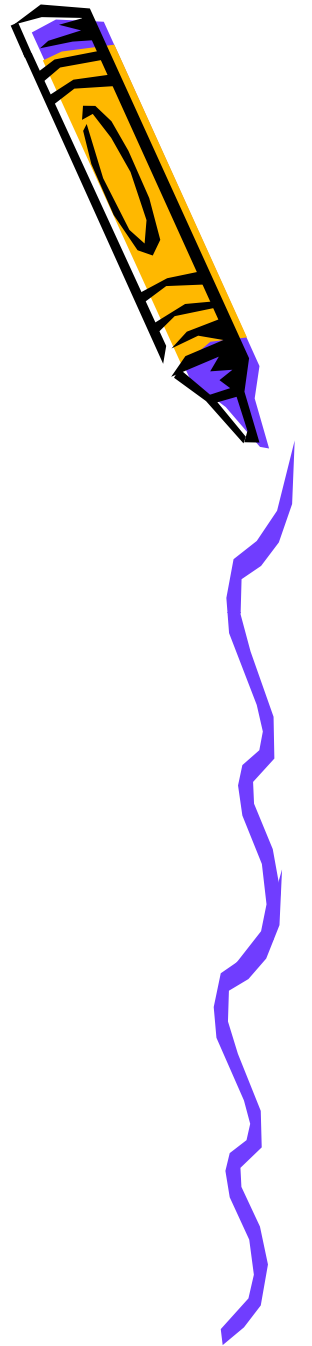
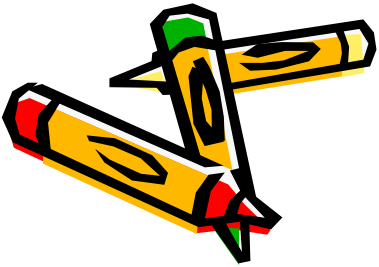
What can parents do at home?

- If your child comes across a difficult word, try these strategies to help them figure it out.
 - Look at the picture
 - Read to the end of the sentence
 - Reread the sentence
 - Look for little words inside the big word
 - Read on a bit, and then go back and check- What would make sense?
 - Cover up the ending of words (suffixes)
 - Cover up the prefixes and look for the base word
 - Use a dictionary



Bookmarks

- Emerging Readers
- Beginning Readers
- Fluent Readers



Resources

Irene C. Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell

- The Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Book List K-8
- Guiding Readers and Writers Grades 3-6
- Guided Reading: Good First Teaching for All Children
- Leveled Books for Readers Grades 3-6

Bonnie Campbell Hill

- Supporting Your Child's Literacy Learning: A Guide for Parents

Scholastic Books

- Teaching Comprehension Strategies All Readers Need
- Guided Reading: Making It Work

