Falling For Read Alouds

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Introducing our Reading Interventionists

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Why is it important to read aloud to your child?

- Builds foundational literacy skills
- Enhances print awareness
- Builds comprehension skills
- Introduces new vocabulary words
- Opportunities to be expressive
- Model the love of reading for enjoyment
You Are Your Child’s First Teacher!
Read Aloud Beginnings

❖ Establish a regular routine to read daily for 15-20 minutes a day
❖ Quiet, comfortable location
❖ Have your child choose a book that they will enjoy

Before Reading:
❖ Take a picture walk
❖ Identify the author and illustrator
❖ Point to the title
❖ Identify the parts of the book (front cover, spine, back cover, title page)
❖ Make predictions
During the Read Aloud

- Read slowly
- Track print
- Take time to look and discuss the pictures
- Use expression
- Ask/answer questions about the text
  - What do you think will happen next?
  - What does this story remind you of?
- Discuss the text
After the Read Aloud

❖ Ask questions

- What was the problem or solution in the story?
- What would happen if _____?
- Who were the characters in the story?

❖ Retell the story
❖ Read the story again to build fluency and confidence.
Thank you for coming today!

We hope that you join us for our next Parent Workshop.

Please remember that you are key to your child's reading success.