## Tips on Reading with your Child!

- ✓ Remind your child to point to the words while reading.
- ✓ Count for 5 seconds before helping with a word.
- ✓ Before reading, do a "picture walk." Talk about what they see in the illustrations, point out some important vocabulary words, and have them identify some of the "tricky words."
- ✓ After reading, discuss what they've read.

## Reading Strategies from our Room

Eagle Eye Look at the pictures for The clues to figure out the word. Lips the Fish Get your mouth ready to say the first sound. Stretchy Snake

Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word.

Chunky Monkey Break the word into chunks you already know.

Skippy Frog Read to the end of the sentence skipping the word you don't know Flippy Dolphin Flip the vowel sounds, try both short and long vowel

<u>Careful</u> <u>Caterpillar</u> Read all the way to the end of the word.

sounds in the word.

Try in Lion Try to reread the sentence.

