



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are all aware of the importance of learning to read well. Students who read well do better in school. When you can read well, a world of information is open to you. Reading well means reading fluently (accurately and at a pace that sounds like speaking) and understanding what you read.

Here are some strategies to help at home to help your child become a fluent reader.

What do we know from research?	How can you help your child become a fluent reader?
<i>Reading along with a proficient reader improves word recognition and fluency.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have your child read along with you.
<i>Reading a passage several times improves fluency.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have your child read several times alone.
<i>Self-monitoring of progress improves achievement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have your child self-monitor progress.

Reading can be done in your home language and/or English. Reading at home is a key factor in helping your child become a better reader. Thank you for taking an active part in your child's reading.

Sincerely,

Title 1 Team