

A SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAM...



OCTOBER

READING STRATEGY

Dear Parents,

Our school's comprehension strategy is focusing on **QUESTIONING** this month. At school we use a "question owl" as a visual cue to help us remember this strategy. Below are some questions and ideas to prompt your child as they read to help him/her with this strategy:

- What questions do you have about the book from just looking at the cover?
- Write questions you have as you read. How did you answer that question?
- Take a picture walk (go through the book without reading the words). What questions do you have about the illustrations or text?
- What would you ask the author about the topic or story?
- List any questions you have about what you read.
- Ask the author a question and answer it.

Don't forget to use the questioning strategy before, after and during reading!

On the BACK SIDE of this sheet is an example of one activity that can be done while your child is using the questioning strategy. It is strongly encouraged for your child to complete this with a book of his/her choice. This graphic organizer can be copied into at-home reading journals to encourage your child to do the reading activity more than once throughout the month. The more practice, the more confident your child will feel in using this strategy 😊.

Questioning Bookmark

I wonder...

How come...

Why...

I'm Confused...

I didn't get it...

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