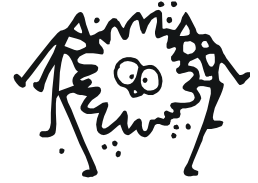


A school-wide program



# January



## Reading Strategy

Dear Parents,

Our school's comprehension strategy is focusing on **MAKING CONNECTIONS** this month. At school we use a "Spinner the Spider" 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:

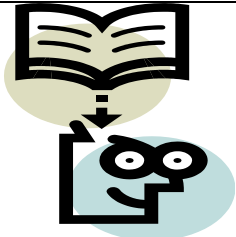
- What are some connections between the book and your life?
- What are some connections between the text and another book you read?
- What are some connections between the text and the world around you?
- What does this book remind you of?
- When you made a connection to the text how did it make you feel?
- Don't forget to use your "Monitor and Repair" strategy. If you don't understand what you're reading, go back and read it again.

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On the BACK SIDE of this sheet is an example of one activity that can be used while your child is using the making connections strategy. It is strongly encouraged for your child to complete this with a book of his/her choice. This can be copied into an at-home reading journal 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☺.

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# Making Connections



Text to Self



Text to World



Text to Text