

**OKLAHOMA STATE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

State Systemic Improvement Plan

K-3

Family Newsletter

December Edition

Reading at Home

Why is it important?

Research shows us that children whose families engage in literacy activities at home have higher reading achievement over time than children whose families do not.

How to support reading at home?

Encouraging at-home reading shouldn't be time consuming or challenging. Reach out to your local library for books. When reading, help your child to sound out words (decode), read with expression, stop at punctuation, and remember what they read (comprehension).

Do I read or have my child read?

Both! Reading out loud to your child is still valuable even as they start to read independently and you can even share the reading. When reading make sure to model good reading such as using a clear voice and stopping at punctuation.

Family Connection

Any work you do with your child that builds their vocabulary, background knowledge, understanding of printed words, and spelling is reading and is supporting the work that is happening in the classroom.

What is my school doing this month with this plan?

K-3 teachers are collecting evidence-based practices to use within their classroom to support their student's growth and achievement.

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