RECOMMENDATION 4: FLUENCY AND COMPREHENSION How-to Step 1: Accurate and Efficient Word Identification



Family Activities for How-to Step 1: Accurate and Efficient Word Identification

Let's review the Family Activity When I Read to You/When You Read to

Me Bookmark. On one side of this bookmark are tips to use as you read out loud to your child. On the other side are tips for when your child reads out loud to you. It also includes recommended books that you can read with your child.

Books to Share includes a list of suggested informational texts that you can use to help your child read words correctly, at a conversational pace, and with expression. Add to the list appropriate books that families can borrow from your classroom library, the school library, the public library, or any other appropriate source. Answer questions about the Family Activity and the recommended books.



Family Literacy Video

Now, let's watch a video of a family engaging in **When I Read to You/When You Read to Me**. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.*

4.1 When You Read to Me (Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur!) (4:11)

Key Points About the Video

- Mom encourages her son to use his finger to point to the words as he reads.
- Mom helps her son read challenging words (**helped**, **song**) by modeling how to read them and then asks him to read the sentence again for another opportunity to practice.
- Mom and her son have fun talking about the book.

Take the Family Activity home and have fun reading out loud to your child and listening to your child read out loud to you. Tell your child how proud you are that he or she is practicing reading!