

SUMMER HEAT

Helping Everyone Achieve Together!



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each week our site will focus on one reading strategy to building stronger reading skills with our students! This week our strategy focus is:

Visualizing

Here are some things that you can do together to help your child with reading and writing:

1. Read the take home book with your child.

Encourage your child to close their eyes and imagine what the characters and setting would look like, sound like and smell like.

2. Listen to your child read their take home book. What did your child imagine? Ask your child to describe what they could see, smell, hear, taste, or feel.

3. Use letter cards.

a) Play *Change the Word*. Make a simple word with letter cards. Tell your child how to add or take away a letter to make a new word. For example, start with the word *me*. Change the *m* to *h* to make *he*. Then add an *n* to make *hen*!

b) Using letter cards, make a describing word such as *red*. Then have your child make another describing word, like *thin*. Continue taking turns, making as many words as you can. Keep a list, and read the list together at the end.

-The Summer HEAT Team

