

Parents as Partners

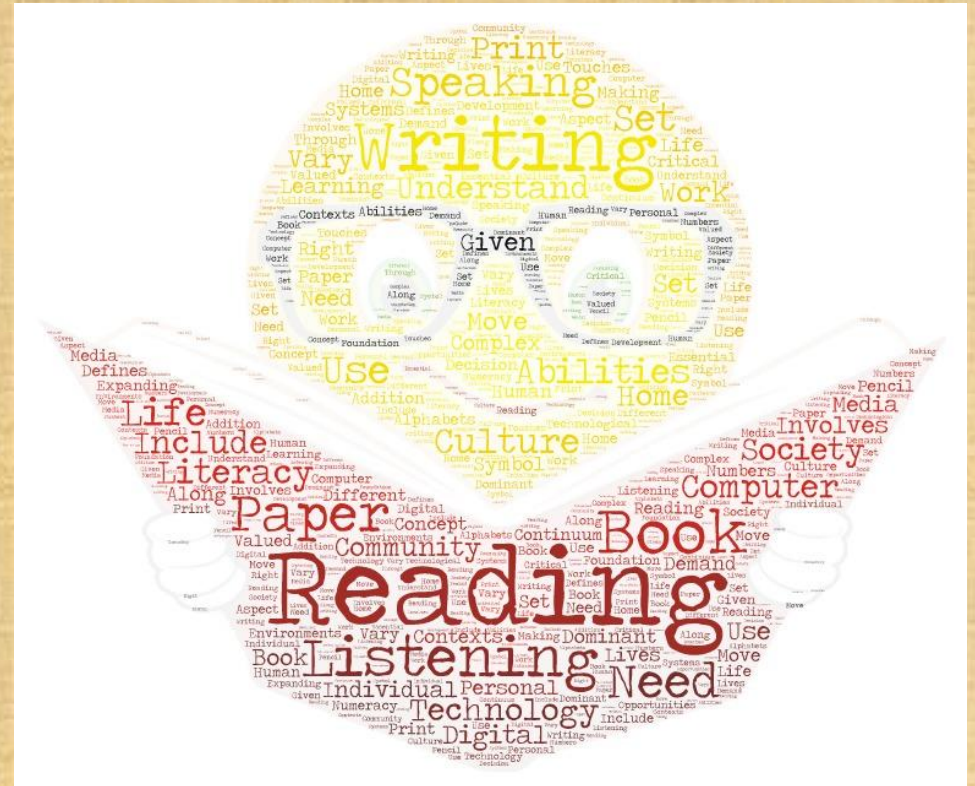
Grade 3 to 6

Fostering a 
for Reading and Writing
in the Classroom and at Home

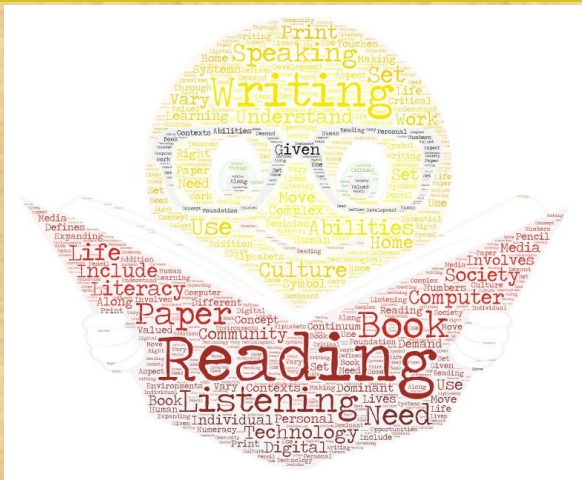
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What is English Language Arts or Literacy?

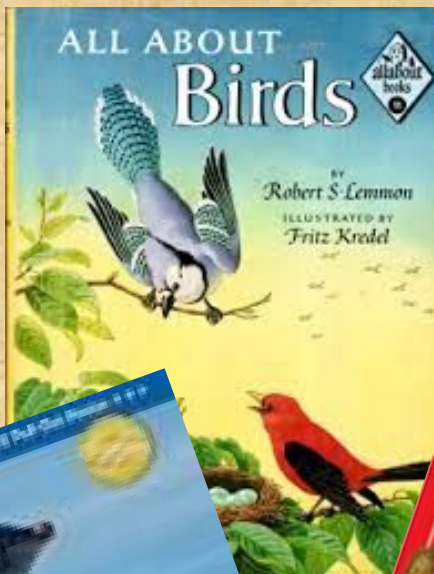
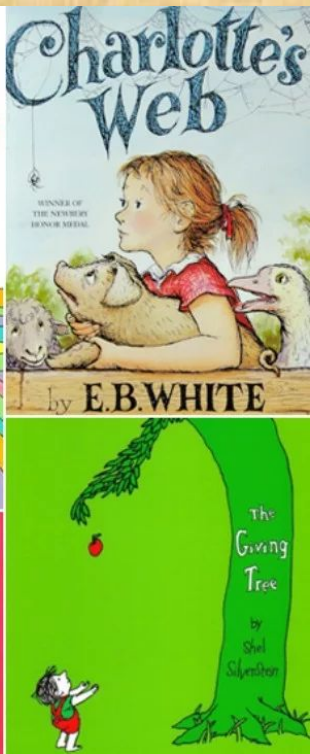
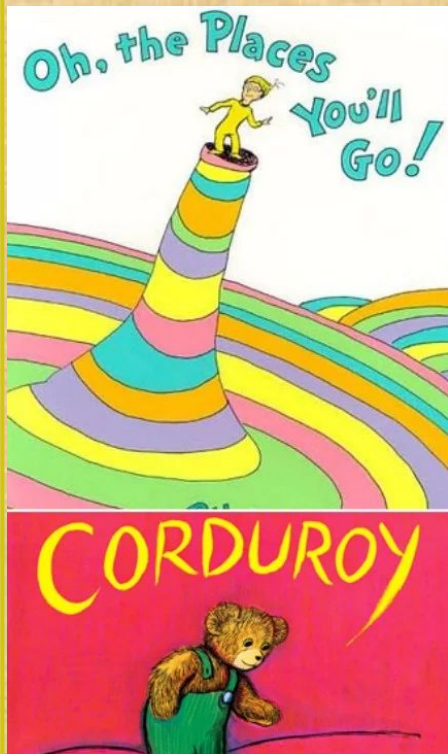
- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking



Reading = making meaning from printed words.



Fiction Text



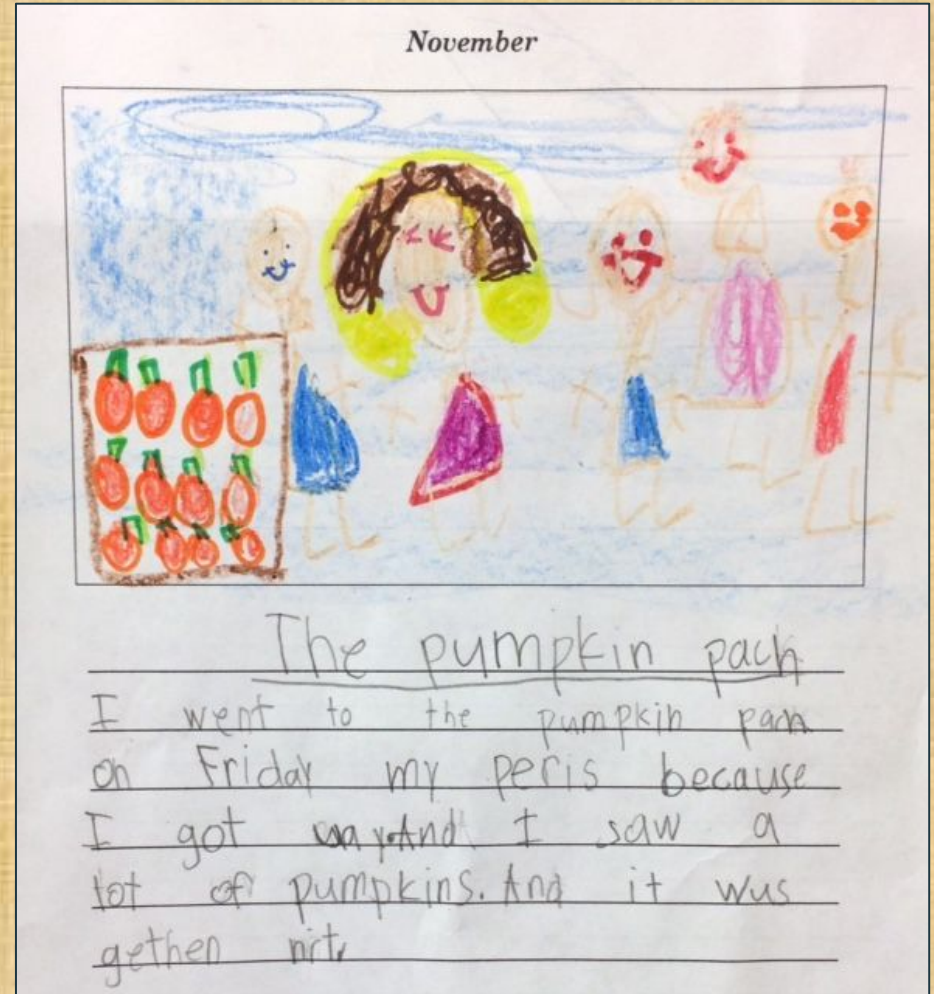
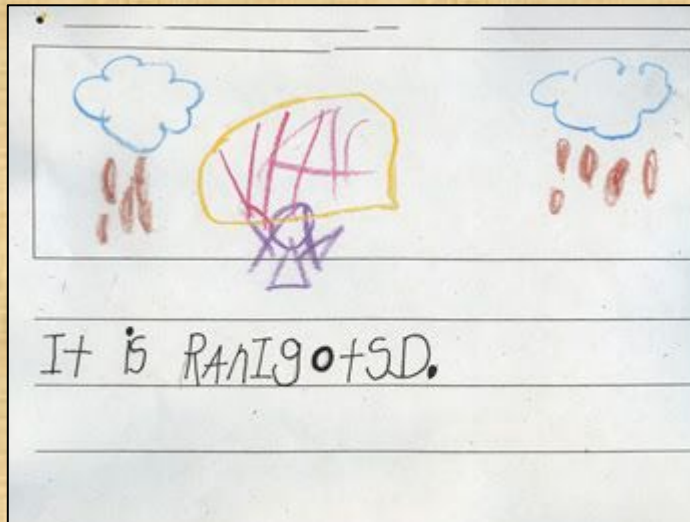
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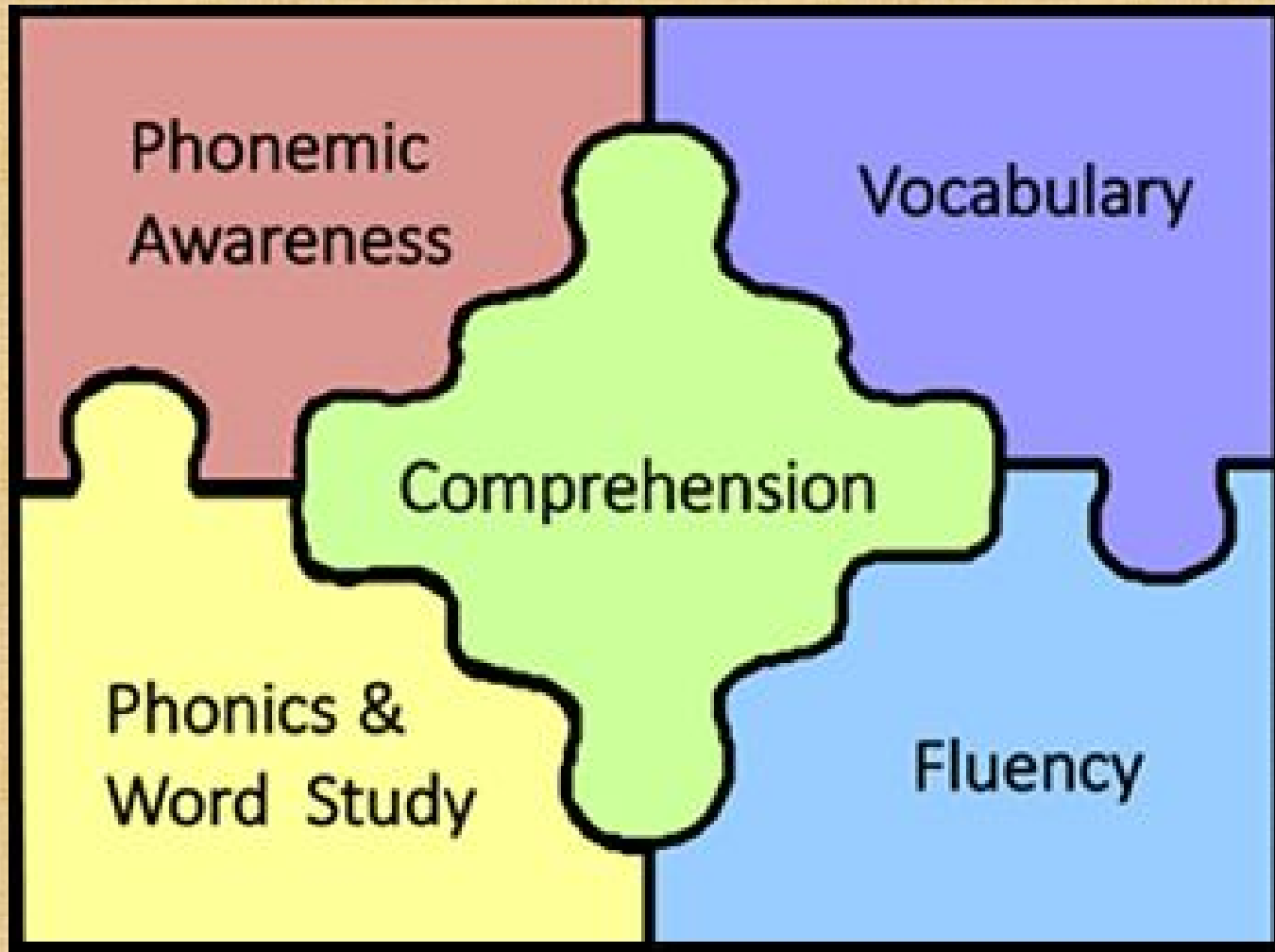


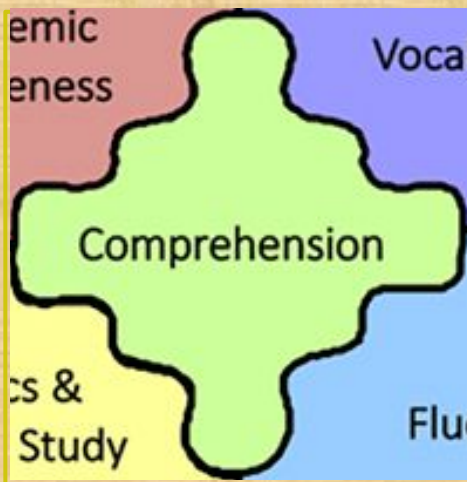
Writing =
communicating through the
printed word

The first words kids read
are often the first ones
they write; early writing
builds reading
confidence.



How do we make meaning from printed words?





Read, Read, Read!!

at
Home

- Read interesting picture books or chapter books together.
- Read multiple books on your child's favorite topics.
- Read a variety of genres.
- Encourage independent reading.

Discuss, Discuss, Discuss!!

- Talk about what you are reading together.
 - What is the lesson or moral?
 - Compare characters across books.
 - Walk in the character's shoes.
 - Look at the story from different perspectives.



Write, Write, Write!!

- Write about what you read.
- Write letters + e-mail
- Create lists
- Label pictures



Resources

IXL Language arts

IXL makes the world of words come alive with fun visuals and interactive questions. Build great writers through playful skills that pique learners' curiosity about language!



Pre-K skills

Choose the words that have a given ending
Choose the picture that rhymes with the word

Compare pictures using adjectives
Use color words

Sort objects into categories

[See all 48 pre-K skills >>](#)

Kindergarten skills

Choose the sentence that is spaced correctly

Choose the words that have a given ending

Complete the sentence with the correct sight word

Use number words: one to ten

Which one is not like the others?

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First-grade skills

Complete the sentence with the correct sight word

Select the sentence that tells about the present

Use sense words

Select the best preposition to complete the sentence

Match the contractions

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"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

– Jane D. Hull



♥ Thank you! ♥