

The CAFE Menu for Emergent Readers

Comprehension <i>I understand what I read</i>	Accuracy <i>I can read the words</i>	Fluency <i>I can read accurately, with expression, and understand what I read</i>	Expand Vocabulary <i>I know, find, and use interesting words</i>
<p>STRATEGIES</p> <p>Listen with understanding</p> <p>Retell familiar stories using the pictures</p> <p>Tell a connected story using pictures</p> <p>Retell story, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • story line—characters; • setting, problem, or goal events, sequencing beginning, middle, end <p>Respond to questions about the story</p>	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <p>Recognize when two words rhyme</p> <p>Produce rhyming words</p> <p>Orally blend words presented in syllable segments</p> <p>Clap words in a sentence</p> <p>Clap syllables in one to three segments</p> <p>Blend onset and rime</p> <p>Orally match words that begin with the same sound</p> <p>Orally match words that end with the same sound</p> <p>Identify the first sound in a word a word</p> <p>Identify the last sound in</p> <p>Blend two sounds to make a word</p> <p>Blend three sounds to make a word</p> <p>Segment three sounds in a word</p>	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <p>Recognize uppercase letters</p> <p>Recognize lowercase letters</p> <p>Recognize sight words</p>	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <p>Identify front and back of book</p> <p>Know where to begin reading</p> <p>Know to start reading at the top of a page</p> <p>Know sentences and words are read left to right</p> <p>When finished with left page, move on to right page</p> <p>Know return sweep when reading a sentence</p> <p>Word-by-word matching</p> <p>Understand concept of a word</p> <p>Understand concept of a letter</p> <p>Know there are spaces between words</p> <p>Know the meaning of a period</p>
<p>BEHAVIORS THAT SUPPORT READING</p> <p>Get started right away Stay in one spot Work quietly Read the whole time Increase stamina</p>			