

# The CAFE Menu for Emergent Readers

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comprehension</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I listen to and understand stories that are read to me</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Accuracy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I hear, work, and play with spoken language</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fluency</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I know letters, sounds, and words</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expand Vocabulary</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I am aware of print and how to handle a book</i></p>
<p><b>Strategies</b></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"> <li>• story line— characters;</li> <li>• setting, problem, or goal events, sequencing beginning, middle, end</li> </ul> <p>Respond to questions about the story</p>	<p><b>Strategies</b></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</p> <p>Identify the last sound in a word</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><b>Strategies</b></p> <p>Recognize uppercase letters</p> <p>Recognize lowercase letters</p> <p>Recognize sight words</p>	<p><b>Strategies</b></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><b>Behaviors That Support Reading</b></p> <p>Get started right away   Stay in one spot   Work quietly   Read the whole time   Increase stamina</p>			