



Project Prevent Press

Benson's First Grade Reading Program

Here are some strategies we use to help your child decode new words:

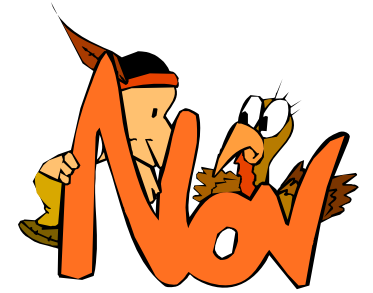
Skip the Word: If your child is unsure of a word have him/her skip it and come back. Sometimes hearing the rest of the sentence and the context clues will help he/she to remember what it is.

Sound out the Word: One of the easiest ways to decode a new word is by sounding it out. Have your child say each letter sound out loud, several times, until he/she can blend it together. Also, have your child try to break words up into chunks to sound out.

Use the Pictures: Many times the pictures will show what the sentence is saying. Using the pictures also increases your child's confidence.

Conferences:

You should have set up a conference with your child's Project Prevent teacher. Let us know if that wasn't done, or if you're not sure of the date and time you signed up for. Dates for conferences are Wednesday, November 2nd, Thursday, November 17th and Monday, November 21st.



Any Questions?
Contact us...

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Just a Note

To ensure success in the Project Prevent Reading Program, your child should be reading something to you every day. Be sure that what they are reading to you is at their reading level; not too easy and not too hard.

Just For Fun... read these stories about Fall

Our Thanksgiving by Kimberly Weinberger (this is a Hello Reader Book for easier reading)

A Plump and Perky Turkey by Teresa Bateman

Nuts to You by Lois Ehlert

Crafts for Thanksgiving by Kathy Ross

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