For More Information About Reading Recovery

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www.readingrecovery.org

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The objective of Reading Recovery lessons is to promote accelerated learning so that students catch up to their peers, close the achievement gap as quickly as possible, and continue to learn independently. Each lesson consists of:

- Reading familiar stories
- Reading a story that was read for the first time the day before
- Working with letters and/or words using magnetic letters
- Composing & writing a story
- Assembling a cut-up story
- Reading a new book

The teacher teaches and demonstrates problem-solving strategies and provides just enough support to help the child develop effective strategies.

In Reading Recovery, students read many books. They are expected to read these books often for practice. Reading Recovery teachers will send books home so that your child may read them to you. By taking an interest in these books you will add extra support and help your child succeed. These simple tips will help you enjoy the reading:

- Before your child reads, discuss what the book is about.
- Talk about the pictures. They help your child read the book successfully. Never cover them up.
- If your child stops or stumbles over a word, wait a few seconds for your child to work it out, then tell him/her the word.
- Encourage and praise your child.

Goal

The goal of Reading Recovery is to dramatically reduce the number of first-grade students who have extreme difficulty learning to read.