

# Parent Tip

The best way for children to become better readers is to practice reading each day with "Good Fit" books that they have selected themselves. Reading out loud to someone provides opportunities to practice strategies, improve fluency and check for understanding. In class we have taught the children three ways to read a book. They are:

1. Read the pictures. 2. Read the words. 3. Retell the story.

Please see the chart below to help your child read their RAH RAH book in three ways this week.

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: (Should be found on back of book) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Monday - Read the pictures**

Tell the story by looking at just the pictures.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tuesday and Wednesday - Read the words** (10 minutes/night; a parent can read the rest)

Read the words of the story out loud to an adult.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Thursday - Retell the story** (up to where you stopped reading)

Tell the story from memory. You can look at the pictures.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_