

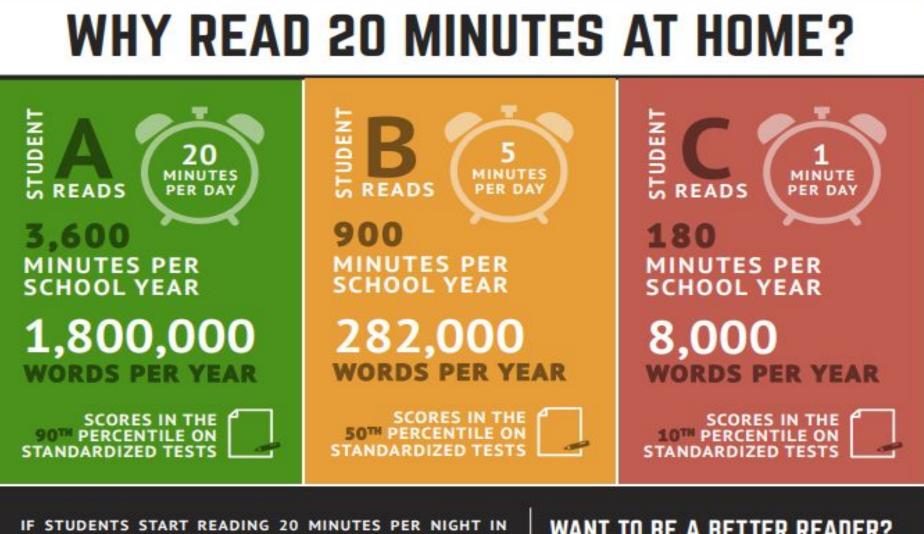
#### IMAGINE CHANCELLOR

K-2 Literacy Resources

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## AGENDA

Literacy Research
Foundations of Reading
Strategies for Parents
Online Resources
Activities at home
Questions



KINDERGARTEN, BY THE END OF 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, STUDENT A WILL HAVE READ FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF 60 SCHOOL DAYS, STUDENT B WILL HAVE READ FOR 12 AND STUDENT C FOR 3. WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ!

## Foundations of Reading

#### PHONICS

Simply put, phonics is the sound that each letter makes when reading. Help your child use her knowledge of letter sounds (phonics) to "sound out" letters to make a word; then have her reread the sentence. Play word games while reading. For example, when you see the word "cat," ask your child to think of a word that rhymes (hat-sat), or change a letter to make a new word (car-cap).



## VOCABULARY

Vocabulary is all the words your child uses or understands. Students who have the biggest vocabularies are the best readers. Pause to explain a new word or concept while reading together. Make a list of new words at home and watch it grow longer.

### COMPREHENSION

Comprehension is the reason for reading! It involves understanding, remembering and talking about the text. When reading with your child, occasionally ask questions or talk about a character. Let your child guess or predict what might happen next or explain the plot. Can she retell the story: what happened in the beginning, middle and end?

# FLUENCY

Fluency is the ability to read with speed and accuracy. Listening to your child read aloud helps him increase fluency. When you read, he hears how smooth reading sounds. Pause to clearly say new, different or difficult words, and ask your child to repeat them. Fluency and vocabulary are important for comprehension.

### **Strategies for Parents**

Sight Words **Picture Walk Tracking Text Decoding Words Correction Strategy Five Finger Retelling** 

### Resources

Sight Word Resources **Visual Timer Phonics** Apps See It, Say It, Sign It **Reading Rockets** If You Build It, They Will Read **Reading Like a Pro K-2 Resources: Digital Literacy K-2: The Write Stuff** K-2: Listening & Speaking

## **Activities for Home**

Word-O-Matic **Activity Pack- Animals** See It, Say It Letter Sound Bingo **Retell Wheel** Make It, Find It, Keep It

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# **QUESTIONS?**

