

# December

## Family Literacy Activity

### Paired Reading

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- Reading to your child provides them with a model of how reading should sound. It not only helps struggling readers, but also helps those students who have negative feelings about reading. "Paired Reading" is one of the most powerful ways to provide support to your child. Think of it as a one-to-one tutorial. Sit side by side and read a few pages of a favorite book together (at the same time). Point to what you are reading and talk about it. Does this work? Absolutely! Research has been done that shows students who engage in this strategy make remarkable progress, accelerating both their comprehension and their word recognition.

#### HERE ARE A FEW TIPS!

- Choose a book that your child is interested in.
- Come up with a signal that will tell you when your child wants to read on without you, like a tap on the shoulder or a nod of the head.
- When a mistake is made, wait to see if your child corrects it. If they don't point to the word and help them figure it out.

#### 2017 DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Place an X on the days that you and a parent participated. You will need to complete at least 2-3 days a week.

Return to the Reading Center the last day of the month for a chance to win!

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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