

## Reading Tips for Parents and Guardians

### How To Read With A Beginning Reader:

- Encourage your child to use his/her finger to point to each word.
- Read a sentence and have your child repeat it.
- Take turns reading a sentence each or a page each.
- Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? What does this story remind you of? How do you think this character feels?

# Five Finger Rule 0-1 = too easy 2-3 = just right 4 = okay to try 5+ = too hard \*Open a book to any page. Start reading. Hold up a finger every time you see a ward you do not know.\*

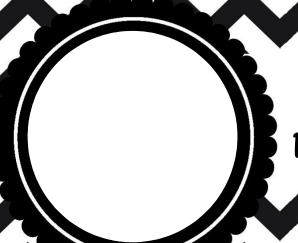
- 1. Open the book to any page.
- Read the words on that page.
- Count the number of words that you cannot read.
- Use your fingers to help you decide if this is a good book to read.

#### Check For Understanding

- ✓ Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- Ask questions and make comments <u>during</u> the reading process.
- ✓ After reading a book, have your child tell you the events from the story in the correct order.
- ✓ What was the problem in this story?
- ✓ How did the character feel when...?

#### Make Reading A Part Of Your Family Time!

- Read bedtime stories
- Play a board game
- Visit your local library
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- Create a comfy reading space in your home.
- Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store.



## Math Tips for Parents and Guardians

#### **REAL LIFE MATH**

Highlight ways you use math in everyday life! Think about how you use math for bills, grocery shopping, home improvement projects, and more!

#### MODEL

Create a visual model of any problem you solve using pictures, numbers, or manipulatives. At home, try using beans, coins, beads, or other items to model a problem.

#### SHARING

Sharing items is a great introduction to division. Your child can split items into equal groups, or cut one item into equal pieces. Discuss how you know the items are split equally.

#### PLAY A GAME

Play a game that involves numbers and math! You'll sharpen your math skills and have fun at the same time!

#### TIME

Use increments of time for activities. How long does it take you to tie your shoe? How many times can you jump rope in 1 minute?