Reading Comprehension

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What is comprehension and why is it important?

★ THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF READING
★ Understanding what you read
★ Without it, reading has no meaning!
★ Requires you to interact with the text in different ways

When Friday the dog soap in the hike but swim not be picture until floor. Then sink look paint on for tree and cup will blue ear me.
Strategies

- Predict
- Connect
- Clarify
- Question
- React
- Visualize
- Infer
- Synthesize
At home...

**Before Reading:**
- ★ Predict: What do you think it is going to be about?
- ★ Clarify tricky words that might come up
- ★ Preview the text
  - ○ Picture book: picture walk
  - ○ Chapter book: back/inside blurb, TOC

**During Reading:**
- ★ What are you visualizing?
- ★ How does ___ make you feel?
- ★ What are you wondering?
- ★ Can you connect to the characters? Does this remind you of something?

**After Reading:**
- ★ Retell BME
- ★ Retell story elements
- ★ Summarize SWBST
- ★ Lesson learned and theme
Other ways to support comprehension at home

Watching and discussing:
★ TV Shows
★ Movies
★ YouTube Videos

Listening and discussing:
★ Podcasts
★ Audiobooks

Natural conversations:
★ Dinner table conversations
★ Walking around the neighborhood
★ Car rides
★ Talking about school or activities

"Tell me more about..."

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Questions
Continuing your child’s learning over the summer
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