

Community Reading Buddies

How CRB's curriculum supports school readiness



Every Week

Oral language and conversation
Narrative skills: characters, setting, events, details
Vocabulary
Print motivation



Weeks 1 & 8: Meeting & Reflecting

Print awareness
Back-and-forth conversation
Book selection
Retelling familiar stories



Week 2: Alphabet Sounds

Phonological awareness
Recognizing and producing rhyming words
Identifying word ending sounds



Week 3: Alphabet Knowledge

Recognizing and naming letters of the alphabet
Letter-sound correspondences



Week 4: Counting

Counting objects
Writing numbers
Counting syllables in spoken words
Using math vocabulary



Week 5: Beginnings & Endings

Blending onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words
Segmenting words into onsets and rimes



Weeks 6 & 7: Sound Awareness

Isolating sounds in three-phoneme (CVC) words
Adding or substituting sounds to create new words
Blending 2 or 3 phonemes to create words