

# Kindergarten 1981

## **Home Connection**

## Tips

## Reading Tips

- Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time! As you read, pause and ask your child about what is going on in the book.
- Connect what your child reads with what happens in life. If reading a book about animals, relate it to your last trip to the zoo.
- Read rhyming books. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.



#### Pad

#### Free Online Resources

Check out these reading activities!

- The link below has reading games and activities for free.
- Teach Your Monster To Read
- https://www.teachyourm onstertoread.com/



#### Thinking Outside The Box

Play "Solutions"

- This game helps kids realize how creativity solves problems. To play, pose a scenario where an important machine, appliance or vehicle stops working and ask your child or group to figure out alternatives. For instance, what would happen if every refrigerator stopped working?
- Make a running list of answers and explore the ramifications of each.
- © Discuss why it would/wouldn't work.

### **Activity To Try**

Make Your Own Teen Number
Activity Mats

- Make your own teen number activity mats by using plain paper, paper plates, etc.
- You can use a pen or a black marker to write the numbers, make the lines, etc.
- You can laminate or put in a plastic page protector for your child to write on the mat with a dry erase marker. They can also use items to build the numbers (i.e counting bears, play dough, hole punch pieces, stickers).
- You can print them for free at http://thestemlaboratory.com/tenumber-activity-mats/



