

Reading Partnerships

Students will:

1. Learn the routines and habits of the reading partnership
2. Learn to work cooperatively and productively with a partner
3. Think and talk about books with a partner

Students should be reading independently for 15 minutes and with a partner for 5 minutes by the end of the unit

- Weave conversational components throughout the unit
 - What does this remind you of?
 - Does it remind you of another book?
 - What does this make you think of?
 - What was your favorite part?
 - A funny part?
 - A sad part?
 - An interesting part?

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| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| <p>Meet your partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn something about your partner as a reader Kinds of books they are interested in Any favorite character or book | <p>How to sit with your partner</p> <p>Teacher Preference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit back to back then turn to partner Move to a reading place with partner <p>CHART</p> <p>Side by side</p> <p>Book in the middle</p> <p>Voice Volume</p> | <p>Solving Problems within a Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who gets to read first? Who chooses the book first? | <p>How to read with your partner</p> <p>CHART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take turns reading the book Partner 1 chooses book and reads to partner 2- switch | <p>How to read with your partner</p> <p>CHART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choral read the same book |
| Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 | Day 9 | Day 10 |
| <p>How to read with your partner</p> <p>CHART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Echo read Partner 1 reads a page then partner 2 reads the same page | <p>Book Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners introduce their books to each other before reading The title of this book is... This book is about... | <p>Helping your partner with a tricky word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners prompt each other to use a strategy rather than giving the word <p>Possible Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the picture Get your mouth ready What makes sense? Is it a sight word? | <p>Helping your partner with a tricky word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners prompt each other to use a strategy rather than giving the word <p>Possible Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the picture Get your mouth ready What makes sense? Is it a sight word? | <p>Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a bookmark for your partner Teach pack up routines for book baggies Book Baggy Letter |