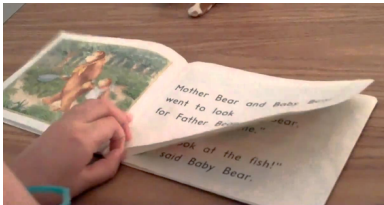


Welcome to my Reading Recovery Lesson!



Fluent Writing Practice:

Before my 30 minute lesson begins, I get to write some words on the chalkboard. I'm learning to write important words as fast as I can so I can write them in my stories. It's fun to write on the chalkboard!



Rereading Familiar Books:

In every lesson every day I get to read lots of little books. I practice reading stories I have read before. This is easy for me. I try to make my reading sound interesting. My teacher says to "make it sound like talking."

Taking a Running Record:

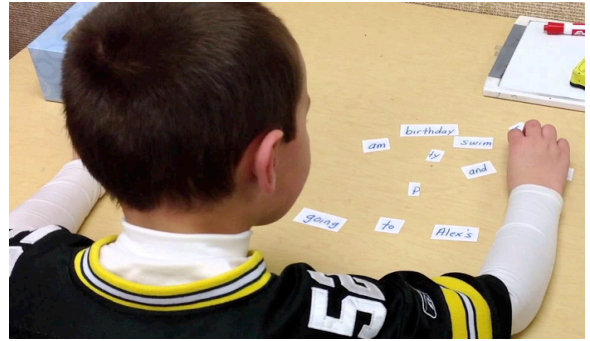
Now that I'm all warmed up for reading, I get to read yesterday's new book all by myself while my teacher checks on me. My teacher helped me work on the tricky parts of this book yesterday when I read it for the first time. If I really can't figure out a word, my teacher will tell me the word or say, "Try that again."



Letter Work or Word Work:

My teacher knows the letters or words I need to work on. I like to move the magnetic letters around. They help me understand what I am learning.

Writing a Story and Cut-up Sentence:



Every day I get to think of my own story to write in my writing book. I can write lots of the little words all by myself. My teacher helps me figure out how to write some of the harder words. I say the word slowly so I can hear the sounds. Sometimes I write the sounds in boxes first. When I'm done, I read my story and my teacher writes it on a long strip of paper. My teacher cuts the words apart and mixes them up. It is fun putting my story back together. I check it myself to make sure it's right.

The New Book:

I'm always excited to see what new book my teacher has picked out for me. First, my teacher tells me what the story is all about. Next, we look at the pictures and talk about what might be happening in the story. My teacher helps me look for some important words in the story too. Now I'm ready to read it myself. When I come to a hard part my teacher asks me questions to help me think about what I should do.

I did lots of work in my lesson today! My teacher is helping me become a better reader. I am excited to be reading books all by myself.

