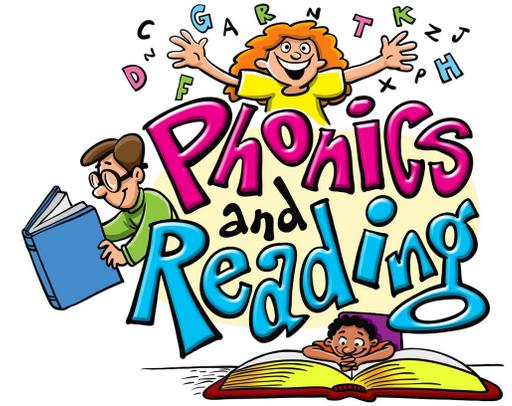


Phonics



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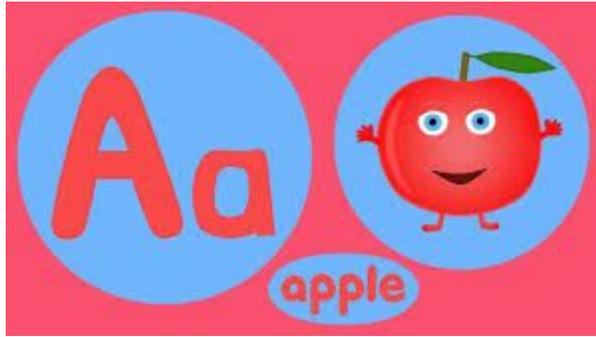
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This Brochure about phonics and reading goes through a few different topics for parents which include: the Importance of Phonics, helpful tips, and games to help build a strong phonics foundation for your child.

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Why is phonics important?



To become skilled readers, students must be able to identify words quickly and accurately. Phonics is very important for children to learn. Because often times, children have a hard time reading because they can not recognize and understand the sounds of letters. Not only does phonics help children to spell words, but it also helps the child recognize sounds and letters. In the picture above, the student will learn that Aa is for apple. This helps them grow in their reading skills and their efficiency. According to clinknkids.com, children have to gain confidence before they will be more vocal. One way children gain confidence is by knowing they pronounce words correctly and are doing something right. In order for children to even begin to pronounce words well, children need to know and be taught phonics.

Here are 3 Helpful Tips to teach Phonics at home!

- 1.) Team up with a teacher: ask how you can highlight phonics and reading. Ask what they are working on in the classroom and how you can use it at home.
- 2.) Book comprehension: when reading with your child ask comprehensive questions such as, "What do you think will happen next?" or "what do you think that means?"
- 3.) Listen to your child read daily: this helps you keep track on if they are pronouncing words correctly and gives you an opportunity to step in and encourage them to keep trying.



For more steps go to <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/reading-resources/developing-reading-skills/teach-phonics-home.html> For details.

Learning can be fun! Listed below are some fun games that will help with phonics!

- 1.) ABCmouse.com has some great resources for online educational phonic games.
- 2.) **Phonics Bingo:** Write a good number of sounds on the board, e.g., pha, ma, la, ga. The students would choose a designated number of sounds you wrote and write them on an available space for writing. You would then play this like bingo and read out the sounds one by one. The students can get bingo when they have three of their sounds chosen or all of their sounds chosen. It is a good idea to go over all of the sounds written on the board beforehand to help ease comprehension. For more games similar to phonics bingo visit: <http://iteslj.org/Techniques/Wilson-PhonicsActivities.html>
- 3.) Phonicsbloom.com is another great online option!

