

Word Solving Strategies

Ways to Take Action & Solve Words

ALWAYS...

- Make Sense
- Sound Right
- Look Right

Eagle Eye



Look at the picture.

Think "what is in the picture that starts with the beginning letter?"

Lips the Fish



Get your mouth ready!

Say the beginning sound.

Stretchy Snake



Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word.

ship = sh || p

Ghunky Monkey



Break the word into chunks you already know.

mat
flat
splat ter

Tryin' Lion



Try to re-read the sentence.

Think "what makes sense?"

Skippy Frog



Skip the tricky word.

Read to the end.

Go back & try it again.

Flippy Dolphin



Flip the vowel sound.

Try the long & short sounds.

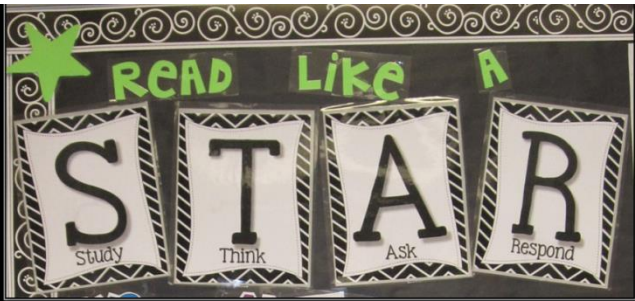
Careful Gaterpillar



Carefully read the whole word.

Think about all the word parts.

Think about what makes sense.



Study Ask
Think Respond

Fluent Reading is...

- ☉ phrased like talk
- ☉ full of meaningful expression
- ☉ paused at punctuation
- ☉ not too fast or too slow...pace is JUST RIGHT



Be A Self-Monitor!