

**Closeness**

**Cuddle up with your child as you read a book.**

**Interest**

**Keep your child's interest ... use sounds and actions while reading.**

**Turning Pages**

**Have your child hold the book and turn the pages.**

**Connection with parent, child and book**

**Let your child read a story to you in his/her own way.**

**Thinking**

Ask some but not too many questions. Encourage your child to ask you questions.

**Understanding Print**

Look for words on cereal boxes and other food containers.

**Fitting into Our World**

Talk to your child about how the story is like their life.

**Listening**

Read, pause and listen to what your child says.