Kindergarten, Day 1 Reading

Overview: Complete the phonics sort activity, review the sort categories, and explain why each picture sort goes into the designated category. Read a favorite fiction book and answer the comprehension questions listed below under Talking Points.

Estimated Time: Approximately 30-40 minutes

Explanation: You will complete a phonics sort activity and a fun reading activity. You will use the Talking Points I suggested to guide your book discussion with an adult after you read.

Things to know:

- 1. Take out sort # 22 from your DL envelope. Sit with mom, dad, grandparent or guardian, or your brother or sister and say the name of each sort picture.
- 2. Identify the way you need to "sort" the pictures- i.e. rhyming pictures, beginning sound pictures
- 3. Get your pair of scissors, glue stick, and pencil ready.
- 4. Find a Fiction Book at home to read.
- 5. Pick a favorite stuffed animal to read to during today's lesson

Tasks:

1. **Phonics**: Identify the concept taught in each sort. Complete the sort as usual. Place your picture sorts on the paper before gluing them all on. Make sure you do not have any missing pieces. Review each picture and how it is related to the other sort pictures.

2. Using your completed sort, review the phonics concept isolated in the activity. Re-read each sort picture.

3. **Reading**: Pick a favorite toy or stuffed animal and read a Fiction Book to it. An adult may read it to you. Make sure you use the strategy of pointing to each word as you read. Read over the Talking Points and have an adult ask you comprehension questions about the book you read.

Talking Points:

* Identify the 5 Story Elements in the story- Characters, Setting, Beginning, Middle, and End.

* Answer WH questions to reinforce story details.

Hope you had a great time completing the sort and reading a Fiction Book today

How is this assignment turned in to the teacher:

*Put your completed sort into your take home bag and return to your teacher when you come back to school

*You may also send a picture of your completed sort to your teacher using email.

** Read a favorite book with an adult and/or independently for 10-15 extra minutes.