

Fantastic Fall

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Reading at home with your child is **very** important. All students who come to see the ESOL teachers, during the school day, should be bringing home books to read. These books are practiced at school and/or chosen specifically for the student. The books should be easy for them to read to you. We want the students to be working on their *fluency* (reading smoothly - like talking - to make the words make sense). Be sure you sign the “*sticky notes*” so your child gets credit towards a free ice-cream coupon.

If your child is asked to get three signatures, you may listen to it 3 times or you may observe your child reading to a sibling or a pet.

Know the 5-finger rule.

Have your child open up a book they would like to read. This is one you have at home or one they have checked out at the library. Open the book to a page in the middle of the book, anyone will do. Have your child read the page. Ask him/her to hold up one finger each time they come across a word they do not know. If your child holds up 1 or 2 fingers, the book is probably too easy. If they hold up 4 or 5 fingers, it will not be fun to read right now. You should read it to or with them. If they hold up 2 or 3 fingers, that book will make a great read alone book for your child.

Websites for Learning

Take a look at these along with the ones listed last month:)

<http://eduplace.com/tales/>

http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home_tumblebooks.asp