

# Getting the most out of your class!

## Suggestions for families

### Participate with your child!

Most sections are designed with the hope that a skilled reader will be right alongside the student.

The benefits to this are:

- You can provide immediate feedback to how your child is doing
- You will have a better understanding of what areas are your child's strengths and what you'll need to work on more
- Learning this vital skill together will deepen your bond immensely!

### When your child makes a mistake...

pause the video, show them what they are suppose to do, have them do it correctly, and then move on!

Practice makes permanent so make sure they're practicing correctly!

### Copy us!

We encourage you to use the phrasing, activities, words, anything that you see in our videos with your child!

Repetition and consistency is GREAT for learning new things! We design each lesson with the idea that parents can learn more about how to support their child by following along too!

### Move at your child's pace!

If your child cannot make it through a whole lesson in one sitting, that is ok!! Stop when you start seeing them checkout and come back later, maybe even the next day! We want learning to read to be fun and engaging, not a chore they have to do! In fact, spreading the learning out throughout the week is a great idea!



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### Monitor what is easy and difficult for your child

We all love doing things we are good at, so it is GREAT to have your child do anything that feels easy for them!

It is also important to give extra practice on skills that are difficult. For the more challenging skills you can rewatch videos, use the extension activities and recreate the lesson at home to help build in more exposure and repetition!

### Be their cheerleader!

Your child needs your positive, encouraging voice. Learning to read is not easy for everyone so it's crucial they know they have someone supporting them on this journey. Praise when they participate and do something well. Make them want to keep watching and learning!



### Create a routine

Build your lessons into your day to create a consistent learning time of these skills.

Great times to choose:

- Right in the morning
- Right after school
- Before or after dinner
- Before getting ready for bed

You get to choose what is right for your family!

### Reach out to us!

You will have questions and that is great!

We are on this journey with you and we want to help guide you when you are unsure about anything that has to do with teaching your child to read.

Email us at [developingreadersacademy.com](mailto:developingreadersacademy.com) and we will get back to you within 48 hours!