



CLASS OVERVIEW

**A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT YOUR
CHILD WILL BE LEARNING!**





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GROWTH MINDSET

Growth mindset is a key element in learning how to do any task.

It is the belief that persistence and grit can help you achieve anything.

We want to help instill a growth mindset in your child. We'll spend a few minutes at the beginning of each lesson going over an aspect of growth mindset.

This could include:

- Learning about how their reading brains work
- Practicing positive phrases to get pumped up for learning
- Discussing how to track their learn and see their growth
- Other activities to help them grow grit and believe in themselves!





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PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear the individual sounds in each word.

This is an essential skill in becoming a reader.

Some of the phonemic awareness skills your child will work on include listening for the first, middle and last sound of words, segmenting the sounds in words and blending sounds together to make words.





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REVIEWING SKILLS

We spend time in every lesson reviewing letter names and sounds, writing sounds, and reading words.

It is so important that these early skills are brought to mastery, meaning your child can do these tasks effortlessly. This way more focus can go towards comprehension of the text instead of using all their energy on decoding.

During our reading words review, we will be reading both real and nonsense words. The purpose of this is to ensure your child truly understands phonics skills and is not just memorizing words.





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NEW CONCEPTS

The new concept portion of our lesson is to give a deeper look into short vowels and digraphs.

We spend time examining what our mouths are doing for that sounds which helps make the learning multisensory and will help it stick.

They will also think of words that have that sound and practice writing the capital and lowercase letters.

The concept will also be the center of our writing and reading portion of the lesson so they can practice it multiple ways.





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WRITING WORDS

They will be practicing writing words using our new concept. Your child will need something to write with and write one for this part of the lesson. You also can pause the video if they need time to write their words.

Our format is very repetitive so that they can build strong habits in decoding words. We say the word, tap each sound in the word, write one sound at a time and then write it again like they'll see in a story.

When you enroll in this class you will have access to printable sheets to download and use with this part of the lesson if you wish. If you have plastic sleeves and whiteboard markers you can use the sheets over and over!





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READING A STORY

Your child will be reading a decodable story alongside their teacher to help instill the new concept even further.

The story will also be in the extension activities! You can continue to practice this story together over and over again!

It is important that if your child reads something incorrectly that you pause them, have them tap each sound of the word and then read it again. You want them practicing words correctly every time!





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LISTENING TO A STORY

This portion of the lesson will explicitly teach a vocabulary word and then apply it to a short story!

Growing your child's vocabulary is an incredibly important step in helping them become a skilled reader! The more words your child knows out loud, the easier it will be to read them on paper!

As the grown up, make sure to take note of how the new word is explained and feel free to use a similar approach with other words that you are teaching your child!





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BONUS VIDEO

READING LONGER WORDS

This section of the lesson is a bonus! If your child needs more of a challenge, this is a great extension for them!

They will practice reading and writing longer words. We will be looking at how to break up syllables to help with reading and writing longer words.

If your child is not ready for this step yet, that is ok! If they were having trouble with any other part of the lesson it would be better to redo that part then move on to the bonus video.





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REACH OUT ANYTIME!

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It is very important to us that you feel supported during these lessons! If you have any questions or comments throughout these classes, please do not hesitate to reach out!

We hope that you as a family member will learn a lot about your child as a learner and will get the opportunity to grow your relationship with them even deeper! Learning together is an amazing experience to have!

Thank you so much and we are looking forward to learning with you and your family!

