



# Helping Your Child with Reading (Handouts)



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## Emergent Literacy

### Putting Research to Practice

The following lists activities to engage young children in building literacy:

- ✓ Read aloud.
- ✓ Combine storybook reading with instruction in letter recognition and letter-sound correspondence
- ✓ Predictable books
- ✓ Incorporate oral language into daily read-alouds.
- ✓ Reread favorite stories.
- ✓ Recognize front and back of books
- ✓ Locate titles of books
- ✓ Predict from pictures
- ✓ Define attributes of words
- ✓ Retell stories.
- ✓ Hold a pencil correctly
- ✓ Write messages with invented spellings
- ✓ Dictate children's stories
- ✓ Respond to literature through drawing.
- ✓ Organize environment to match child's cultural experiences
- ✓ Develop thematic play centers that provide access to literacy materials.
- ✓ Alphabet games.
- ✓ Rhyming activities.
- ✓ Engage in "talking" with children.

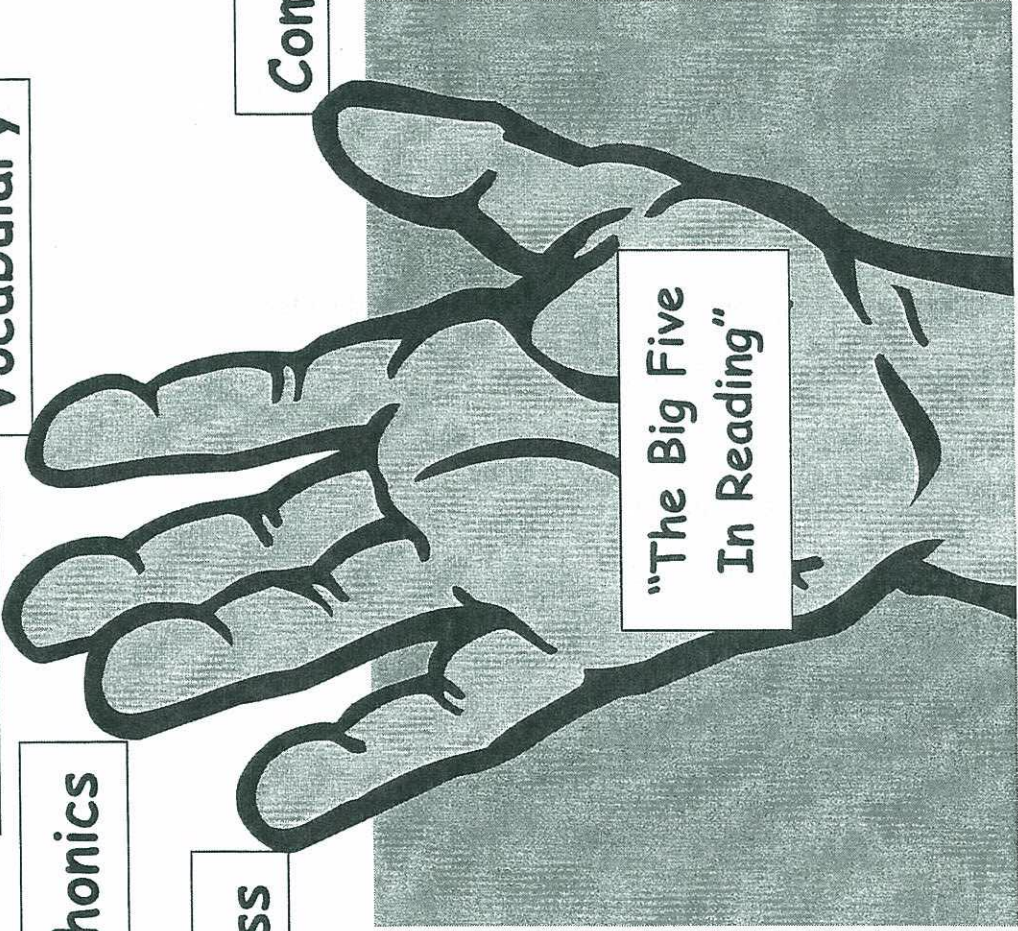
Fluency

Vocabulary

Phonics

Phonemic awareness

Comprehension



"The Big Five  
In Reading"