

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Foster Parents and other heroes,

I know it's hard to believe, but just sitting and reading with your kids can do more for your child's education than anything they could learn in school.

I know because I accidentally taught my brother to read when I was 17. How did I do it? I read with him. We had a really cool book with elves and swords and he loved it (and we believed that if we were reading, our mom wouldn't make us do chores!) What I didn't realize was that when he and I read, all the lessons his teachers had taught him fell into place.

So I encourage you to find reading material that you enjoy and can share with your children. It is tricky since bookstores and libraries are closed, but anything can be fun to read when you are together....Gardening catalogs, cookbooks, online magazines like Ranger Rick... you can even put the closed captions on your t.v.

For this packet, I am including the Dolch Word Cards. Please have your child practice them until she/he can read them automatically. If your child has already mastered all the words, the next step is to work on the 200 most frequent words found at this link

<https://teacherjoe.us/Vocab200.html>

Sight words are words seen often and many need to be memorized rather than sounded out.

Please contact me with any questions you may have and I will be emailing or calling you.

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