WAYS TO SUPPORT COMPREHENSION AT HOME!
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ask BEFORE reading

- Point to the title. What is the title of the book?
- What does the cover tell you about the book?
- What do the pictures tell you?
- What do you think the book is about?
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ask DURING reading

- What do you think will happen next?
- What is the problem in the book?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- When you were reading this part, what were you picturing in your head?
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ask AFTER reading

- Why does the title make sense?
- What is the story about?
- What did you like about the story?
- Which characters were your favorites? Why?
TIPS FOR READING AT HOME

A FEW IDEAS...

- Make reading a part of your family time!
  - Listen to bedtime stories together
  - Discuss what your child read that day
  - Have your child make up a bedtime story and tell it to you
- Create a comfy place for your child to listen to books
Strategies

Tips to Utilize at Home

• Visualizing
  ○ Help your child make mental images of the book as a way to understand processes during reading

• Making Connections
  ○ Help your child make personal connections with the text using prior knowledge

• Asking Questions
  ○ Encourage your child to ask questions to themself throughout reading
Strategies

Tips to Utilize at Home

- **Making Inferences**
  - After your child is done listening for the day, ask them what clues the author left in the story to help them "read between the lines"

- **Determining Importance**
  - Help your child identify what information is the most critical for them so they can best understand the story

- **Synthesizing**
  - Practice ordering, recalling, retelling, and recreating the story elements your child has read
    - Ask them to retell you the story
    - Ask them about the setting, characters, problem, and solution
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

https://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/comprehension

https://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/vocabulary