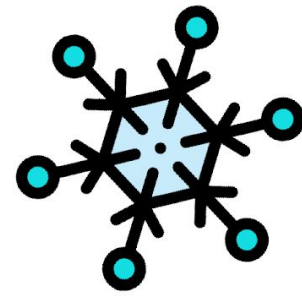


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## How to help your child at home

- Play word games.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes to build phonemic awareness.
- Read together every day; take turns reading.
- Talk to your kids about their day.
- Watch a movie together and ask questions about it.
- Write letters to family.
- Play with letter magnets.
- Use funny voices when you read together.

*Phonological Awareness is the ability to recognize and manipulate sounds. Strong phonological awareness skills are critical to your child's reading success. Here are a few things you can do to practice:*

- *Clap the syllables in your child's favorite song*
- *Read rhyming books to your child and have them identify rhyming words*
- *Say a sentence, have your child repeat the sentence and count how many words are in the sentence*
- *Have your child think of words that begin with the same first sound in their name*

Looking for something to do this winter? Check out the Cuyahoga County Public Library! They have lots of programs and events for kids.

The Parma-Powers Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library is holding a Winter Reading Game to encourage our children to read for fun throughout the year. It is free and open to all children Age 3 to Grade 5. For more information see below, go to <https://tinyurl.com/WinterReadingPowers> or call 440-885-5362.

[Magic Tree House Book Club](#) - Parma Heights Branch. Visit the link for more information and to register.

1\* 2\* 3 READ - A reading support program for grade 1 - 3 students and their families! Click [here](#) for more information.

1\* 2\* 3 BOOST - A reading support program for kindergarten students and their families! Click [here](#) for more information

**Winter Benchmark will begin January 9th-25th. Students in grades K-4 will be taking either MAP Test or AimsWeb. Once all students have completed these assessments, teachers will analyze the data and provide intervention or enrichment for the students to help them succeed. We are excited to see the growth the students have made since the beginning of the school year.**

