

FASTalk Playlist Sample:

Aligned with Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA)

Kindergarten

Monday

Rhyming helps children learn about the sounds & patterns within words. Practice at home by naming rhyming words together (ex: fun, sun, run)

Check in with your child on name writing. Ask for their autograph on a card or note. If they can write their first, they can add their last!

Wednesday

At home or on a walk, ask: do hat and cat rhyme? What about hat and car? Your help at home makes a big difference!

Have your child write their name on cards, on a jacket or a water bottle. Make sure they include all the letters!

First Grade

Monday

1st graders are reading fables in class. Ask your child: What is a fable? [a made-up story, or fiction, that teaches a lesson].

Check in with your child on name writing. Ask for their autograph on a card or note. If they can write their first, they can add their last!

Wednesday

Ask your child to tell one of the fables that we read in class. What is it called? Who are the main characters? What lesson does it teach?

When reading nonfiction, students learn new info and connect it to what they know. Ask questions that start with Who, What, Where, and When.

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Second
Grade

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2nd graders are reading “tall tales” - stories that EXAGGERATE (add to the truth) to make them funny. Ask your child to tell you about one.

We’ve been learning about early Asian civilizations. Ask your child what they learned about cultures from India or China.

Wednesday

Ask your child: Do you know the word EXAGGERATE? Can you EXAGGERATE something about your own life? (I was so hungry I ate 10 hot dogs!)

Look at a map with your child (on paper or on a screen), and ask them to point out Asia. Can they find China and India?

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