Read Alouds

What You're Already Doing:

What?

A Read Aloud is when the teacher models reading while students listen.

Why?

Students gain knowledge about reading and are exposed to good literature while hearing what fluent reading sounds. It also allows the teacher an opportunity to share their excitement for books and share a love of reading. It makes reading contagious!

Where?

In the classroom. The whole class sits as a group.

When?

A read-aloud can occur at any time in the day.

How?

Choose a chapter book, picture book, or any type of text that you want to share with your students.

Take It to the Next Level

You have already carved a time out of your day to read with your students. Let's make it count! With a little tweak, and no additional time, your students will gain yet another chance to access the standards!

Have a Purpose

What are you teaching? Reading Strategies? Character Traits? Figurative Language? Whatever it is, make your Read Aloud work for you!

Let's say that you are teaching Reading Strategies. Choose a book that lends itself to this (basically any book out there). Then, plan out where you will model each strategy. Plan ahead. Where will your stopping points be? What will you be sure to model? We always make sure that our think-aloud matches our mini-lesson's notes. Ask questions that support what you are teaching. Always link your Read Aloud back to what you are teaching. Let your students understand that what they are learning is USABLE information that they need to put into practice while reading.

Our Goal is to help you take your reading instruction to the next level!

We have a FREEBIE that will get you started! Grab this FREEBIE in our Growing Resource Library when you subscribe to our newsletter!