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# Title 1 News

Helping Students Reach Higher Achievement  
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## READ ALOUD PICKS

- *Dragons Love Tacos* (Adam Rubin)
- *Just a Second* (Steve Jenkins)
- *Bedtime Is Canceled* (Cece Meng)

## Vocabulary Boosters

A large vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday way to help them learn new words.

### Keep your ears open

When you and your child go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an entrée or the dentist talks about molars. Encourage your child to figure out what the words mean by the way they are used.

### Go beyond nouns

Help your child add adjectives and verbs to their vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*. When they send thank-you notes or greeting cards, suggest descriptive words (a polka-dotted shirt or fantastic birthday).

## SAVE THE DATE

Spring Talent Show and Auction  
Saturday, March 17  
5:00-8:00pm

Character  
Corner

## RESPONSIBILITY

Have your child list their responsibilities. Examples: "Do my homework." "Feed the dog." Then, discuss the duties of others, such as teachers or police officers. Talk about what happens when responsibilities aren't taken care of. What if the police officers decided not to direct traffic when the traffic light is broke?

## Math Time

### A Cup Full of Change

Adding up coins will give your child practice remembering the value of each.

**Materials:** six paper cups, marker, loose change

Label each cup with a random dollar amount. For a younger child, you might use values from 5 cents to 25 cents. For an older one, you could make amounts more challenging, say 78 cents or \$1.35. Next, place various coins into each cup—always going over the amount labeled.

Have your child dump out the money from the first cup and count it. They will have to decide which coins to put back in to reach the total labeled.

Then, they move onto the second cup.

*Note:* If they don't have the exact coins they need, they can wait to get extra change from the other cups.



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