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Literacy Block



Skills Focus:

- The letter and sound Ss/s/ and Ll/l/
- Nouns and verbs
- Drawing conclusions from pictures
- Blending letters

Students will meet Doc, Sal, and Lily in November. They will continue to work in small groups at literacy centers and work with the teacher to build early reading and writing skills!

At Home Connection

WHAT IS A PICTURE WALK?

A picture walk is simply going through the pages of a book before reading it aloud with the student/s and using the illustrations to determine what is happening on each page of the book.

THE BASIC STEPS

1. Point out author and illustrator.
2. Show book's cover, read title.
3. Look at story pictures (prior to reading text).
4. Name things in each picture
5. Correlate picture icons with the story pictures
6. Make predictions about book's content. Stop before the end of the story.

