



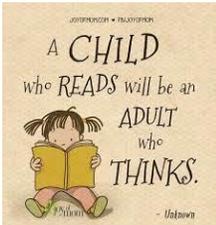
**AT CHIPPEWA!**

**CHIPPEWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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**BUILDING A STRONG READER**

Give your child an opportunity to explore all types of books that interest them. Also, your child can read daily either on an independent basis, aloud to an adult, or back and forth with a partner. Asking questions about the story really keeps children thinking!! In addition, Reading should be a fun experience and not a chore. Finally, be an example, so let your child see you reading.

Reading tip to practice:  
**Sequencing-** Sequencing is an important skill to apply while reading. It allows your child to recall important details and do so in the proper order of events. Discussing what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story. Then have your child draw pictures to show the events of the story while writing a sentence or two to go along with the illustrations.



“What do we do all day” is a website that helps moms and dads find great books for their children. Every Monday the website shares a new list of their favorite reads. They have over 200 books listed! There are book lists that target various picture books, nonfiction, easy readers, early chapter books, middle grade, an age range and many more. If your child loves to read or is a reluctant reader, and you have a hard time helping them find their next book this website is for you.



**Dear Chippewa Families,**

**So by now you’ve heard enough to know that reading is our focus for the year. We need to work together to help all Chippewa students become strong, fluent readers, who love to read. To help in that endeavor I will be sending home a brief newsletter, “Read All About It” once a month to encourage and support you. I’m pleased to have the help of our reading teachers and librarian as we share great tips, books and websites or apps that help foster the love of reading.**

**I’ve been doing some research preparing for this edition and one thing I can tell you I found over and over is that the way to become a better reader is to read. Children who are read to become better readers and children who read become better students. This is well known. For some reading comes naturally and easily while others struggle. The school and home work together to help those children. We need to encourage those children not to give up; we all encounter struggles in life. What counts is sticking with it. What’s key is finding the “just right” books for them to read and to read to them anything and everything that interests them. You can do it and enjoy it. Whether it’s a joke book, comics, or even recipes or directions, it all counts. It all helps.**

**On the reverse side is a poster for you to hang up on the fridge that celebrates reading. I sincerely hope you share it and some good books together as a family. If you have any ideas/books/websites/apps to share, send them to me and I’ll pass them along.**

**Thanks for reading this and enjoy a good book together.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Aubrey**