

Welcome to the Reading Room at North Stonington Elementary School!

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Reading 101:

Welcome to our website! We have been reading specialists for many years and we are proud to be reading teachers at North Stonington Elementary School. We are dedicated to helping children become life-long learners and it all begins with you. Parents are a child's first teacher. If you would like to learn more about how you can support your child's reading and would like to meet with one of us, please contact the school or e-mail us with your questions.

- Have your child catch you reading. Children look to the adults in the house as role models. If you would like your child to become a reader, here are some things you can have in your home to help them achieve this goal: newspapers, magazines, books, dictionaries, and electronic readers.
- Students that do not like to read might become turned on to reading when they experience play-a-ways, books on tape, and electronic readers like Kindle and Sony Readers. Wheeler library has play-a-ways and books on cd.
- Families that read aloud together build a love of reading and motivate children to want to read. Reading a book to your child, even if they can read independently, can build memories of scenes from books that made you cry or laugh together.
- Read aloud to your child. Adults like to listen to books on tape so why not read aloud to your child even though he/she is capable of reading to themselves. Read books 1-2 grade levels above and improve visual imagery and vocabulary through discussion about the characters' development.
- Books keep on giving after other gifts have lost their spark or pieces of the game have been lost. Books can be passed around to different family members, traded, or donated to the local library to receive the biggest bang for your buck.



Favorite Websites:

Parents:

www.readingrockets.org
www.Trelease-on-reading.com

Children:

www.funbrain.com
www.starfall.com
www.brainpop.com
www.e-learningforkids.org
www.lyrics2learn.com
www.magickeys.com

Games to Increase Speed, Visualizing, Comprehension, Turn Taking, and Vocabulary:

Apples to Apples

Upwords

Balderdash

Bananagrams

Scattogories

Catch Phrase

Taboo

Blurt

Zingo

Sight Word Pizza

Buzz Word Jr.

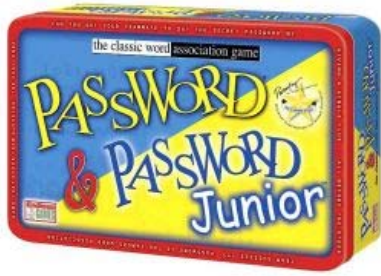
Word on the Street Jr.



Spot It!



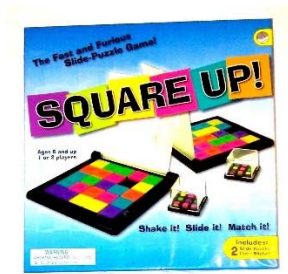
Read My List!



Password Jr.



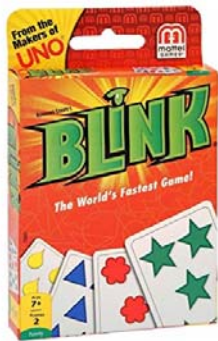
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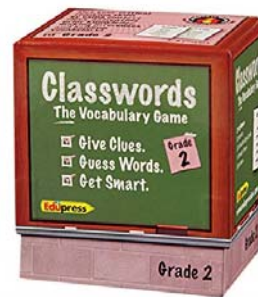
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5 Second Rule



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Classwords, the Vocabulary Game



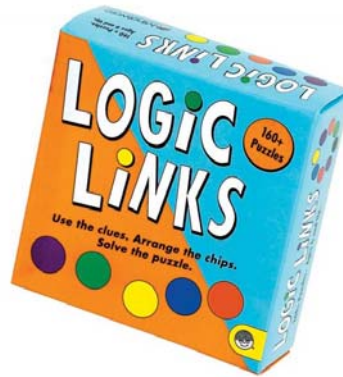
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