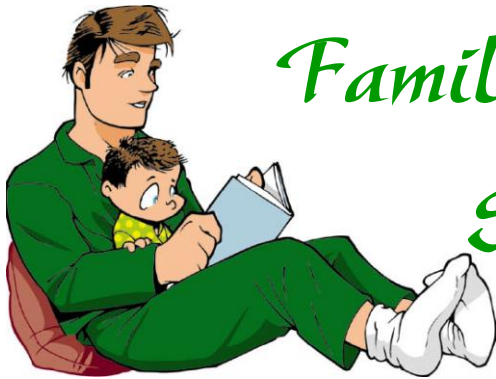




Montecito School

A Legacy of Learning
Family Owned and Operated Since 1960



Families that Read Together Succeed Together

Set a Date Arrange a special time to read together every day. Try before bed, in the morning, after dinner - whatever works best for your family.

Choose Fun Books Visit your library or check Montecito's reading corner to choose interesting stories and books of all kinds. Select them together, or have each of you find something that excites you.

Get Comfortable Find a quiet place where you can snuggle up and read with one another.

Act It Out Use different voices for the characters. Make faces and gestures, and add sound effects.

Trade Places Have each person who is able to read take a turn. Beginning readers can take shorter turns.

Talk About It Ask questions about what you read, such as "How do you think this story will end?" or "What was your favorite part of the story? Why?"

Read It Again Be willing to read favorite stories again and again. Change voices and think of new questions to ask.

Read Aloud or Silently It's always fun to read aloud to one another. Or, just enjoy time spent together as all of you read on your own. Even preschoolers like to "read" a favorite picture book to themselves.