



READING READINESS **PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE**

Tips for working with your child:

1. **Have FUN!!!**
2. **Be patient.**
3. **Drop an activity if the child shows little or no interest. Continuing will only frustrate both of you.**
4. **Try not to have interruptions.**
5. **Do not rush. Take your time.**
6. **Feel free to ask the staff at Rainbow Academy for their suggestions and help.**
7. **Never do for a child what they can do for themselves.**
8. **Encourage your child's first attempts to do things for themselves, or to help you.**
9. **Give credit for trying.**
10. **Do not criticize or make fun of poor results. Encourage your child to try again and carefully steer them toward a better more effective way.**
11. **Praise more than you punish.**
12. **Let your child make mistakes without feeling guilty.**
13. **Admit your own mistakes when you make them.**