

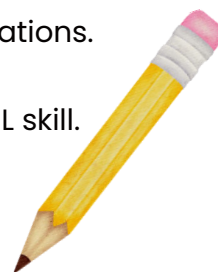


TIPS FOR READ-ALOUD SUCCESS

You can engage your students in activities and discussions that focus on building SEL and literacy skills. Use these tips on how to implement a read-aloud story with your students

Before Reading

- Allow students to make predictions based on the title, cover, and illustrations.
- Set the purpose for reading by introducing the SEL standard and the SEL skill.
- Review the academic reading standard and aligned literary skill.
- Introduce the new SEL vocabulary by providing the definition and sharing a relatable real-world example.



During Reading

- Pause throughout the book and ask questions to see if your student understands the text.
- Allow students opportunities to interact with the text and illustrations.
- Allow students to make personal connections with the characters, settings, and problems of the story.

After Reading

- Extend the learning through planned and engaging activities related to the read-aloud. See our SEL mini-lessons and Literacy mini-lessons!
- Continue practicing using the new SEL vocabulary throughout your day in various settings such as recess, lunch, home, and during transitions.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the text and the SEL skill through open-ended questioning, devoted reflection time, and/or journaling.

