



### **Grade 1 Reading Unit 2 - Pattern Books**

In this unit, your child will use pattern books to read accurately, fluently, and with comprehension. Pattern books are books that contain a repeated phrase either from page to page or throughout the text. Repetitive patterns in books help to build fluency, high frequency word recognition, and support reading for meaning.

#### **The skills your child will develop in this unit are:**

- Looking for patterns in books
- Employing tricky word strategies
- Using patterns and pictures to determine meaning

#### **Questions to ask as your child is reading at home:**

- What types of patterns do you notice in your just right book? How do you know?
- How have the patterns changed throughout your just right book?
- Why can patterns change throughout your just right book?
- What similar patterns have you found between different just right books?
- What different patterns have you found between other just right books?

#### **Some books your child will enjoy in class are:**

- Is Tomorrow My Birthday?
- Raindrops
- What Is That?
- My Dog's the Best
- How Many Fish?

Now that your child has a strong understanding of reading expectations, they will begin to read pattern books. These books will help them identify and recognize commonly used words to help guide their reading. Encourage them to monitor their reading by re-reading sentences if it doesn't sound right, look right, or make sense.