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## Grade 2 Reading Unit 1- Launch

Welcome to Grade 2 Reading! We will begin our year with the Launch Unit. One focus is to establish the expectations and routines for reading. A second focus will be to practice strategies and learn how to select Just Right books which will lead to developing habits of a highly effective reader. Please ensure your child is reading at home nightly in order to practice skills and strategies learned in school.

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

- Identifying a Just Right book
- Making predictions
- Stopping and thinking what the text was mainly about
- Discussing his/her reading with a partner
- Reflecting and making goals for his/her reading
- Thinking more deeply about books
- Rereading at points of confusion
- Using tricky word strategies

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

- What is your plan for reading tonight?
- What strategies do you use to identify a Just Right book?
- What is your main reading goal?
- Tomorrow at school, what might you tell your partner about what you read?

One book we will enjoy during this unit is First Day Jitters.

To support your child at home, ask him/her to tell you about what reading time is like in the classroom. Encourage him/her to look for just right books and set aside time each night for your child to read to you and to read to your child.