Topic: Fall

Subtopic: Halloween Costumes

Notes to Parents and Teachers:

As a child becomes more familiar reading books, it is important for him/her to rely on and use reading strategies more independently to help figure out words they don't know.

REMEMBER: PRAISE IS A GREAT MOTIVATOR! Here are some praise points for beginning readers:

- I saw you get your mouth ready to say the first letter of that word.
- I like the way you used the picture to help you figure out that word.
- I noticed that you saw some sight words you knew how to read

Book Ends for the Reader!



Here are some reminders before reading the text:

- Point to each word you read to make it match what you say.
- Use the picture for help.

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- Look at and say the first letter sound of the word.
- Look for sight words that you know how to read in the story.
- Think about the story to see what word might make sense.



















Knock, knock. Trick or treat! Who is that?

KHOCK

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Oh! It's my mum. Don't eat my sweets!

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I know...

- 1. Who came for trick or treat first?
- 2. Who came after the monster?
- 3. Who made the sound 'BOOOOO'?

I think ...

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- 1. Have you ever been trick or treating?
- 2. Where do you want to go trick or treating?
- 3. Which Halloween character is the scariest to you?

Book Ends for the Reader

What happened in this book? Look at each picture and talk about what happened in the story.



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