

*TODAY A READER*

*TOMORROW A LEADER*



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## **GROWING READERS**

### **Language and Literacy TIPS**

Keeping the lines of communication open by listening and talking with your child daily is the key to a healthy bond between you two.

**Time to talk.** Take time to sit with your child to hear about their day. Example... How was your day at school today? What was your favorite part of your day? Share your favorite part of your day.

#### **Let your child know you're listening.**

When your child is talking, stop what you are doing to show them they have your attention and what they want to share is important to you. Repeat what you heard them say to ensure you understand them correctly.

#### **Sharing in meaningful conversations.**

Learn about your child's interests. Knowing their interest is a great conversation starter. Take turns talking. Best time of the day to talk is during mealtime, on a car ride and before bedtime. Setting time to talk daily is a great way to build those trustful moments that are lasting.

