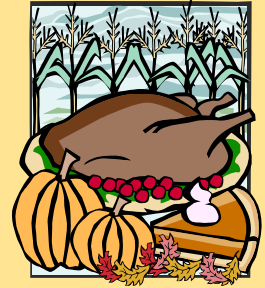


November

Happy Thanksgiving. We are thankful for parental involvement throughout the year and especially at Parent Teacher Conferences. Keep signing those reading logs and here is another strategy to help at home.



Reading Strategy # 3 Chunk It by looking for a part you know.

Students gain self-confidence to decode a word when they are able to identify a chunk within that word that they already know. For example, the word hamburger contains the word "am" and "ham."

VISUAL CLUE SAY:

"Do you see a part of the word that you know?"

"Can you chunk it?"

"Do you know a word that has the same chunk in it?"

"Can you find _____ inside that word?"

"Frame the part of that word that you already know."

Frame explanation:

Students frame chunks by putting their two index fingers around the part that they already know within the unknown word. Think of other big words that contain the smaller more familiar words.