Autumn is a "BOO"tiful time to be in second grade.

In October, we start "BOO"k-It. Be sure to sign the BOOk logs because there are end of the year class rewards tied to participation.

We look forward to our BOO- Halloween party on Monday, October 31. The parade starts at 1:30 p.m. A good viewing spot for parents not on the party committee is in the gym.

Reading Strategy #2: Look at the pictures.



Looking at pictures gives children extra assurance before they guess at a word. Pictures helps children understand what they are reading. For example, if the unknown word is ***picnic*** and the picture shows a family sitting on a blanket with food, then children can use that information to think of words that might relate to picnics that start with a "p."

VISUAL CLUE

SAY:

"What would you expect to see if you see a picture of _____?"

"Can you find the word that matches the picture?"

"Frame the word that matches the picture."



MEANING CLUE

SAY:

"Look at the picture."

"What word would make sense here?"

"You said, ' _____.' Does that word make sense here?"

"Skip it and go on…What word would make sense there?"