

Three R's

A Home Start in Reading
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A Home Start in Reading

Introduction

Step 1: Pre-reading

*Should you start reading as early as possibly or delay until later?
How do you know the right time for your child?
What teaching can you do while waiting?*

Step 2: Beginning

This is how to start easy in phonics, and how to make it fun.

Step 3: Blending

Accomplish this crucial step and all the rest will be a downhill ride.

Step 4: Decoding

*Here, at last, is the main part that people think is teaching reading.
It includes directions for phonics and essential sight words, as well as writing and spelling that should happen during this step.*

Step 5: Fluency

This is a necessary but often neglected step. Allow time for lots of easy reading instead of pushing relentlessly forward.

A Strong Start in Language

1. The Powerful Natural Method

*What is the method?
Why is it better?
What are its results?
How do you use it?*

2. Grade-Level Guidelines

*With the natural method you can easily achieve the stated goals as any grade level.
Primary grade goals are given here to help reassure you during these early years of your child's learning.*

3. Spelling

What are the standard approaches to spelling? How can you borrow these ideas and integrate spelling into your other language teaching?

4. Sample Lesson

Read these. Try some. Then plan future lessons on your own.

5. Bible Sentences for Writing Practice

Graded from easy to difficult, these sentences provide practice in penmanship, spelling, and language skills, as well as deeper character building and spiritual values.

An Easy Start to Arithmetic

Arithmetic Can Be Easy for Your Child

It is under your control more than you might think.

The child catches his attitudes from you!

This chapter describes attitudes that make a difference.

Modes of Thinking

A genuine, working understanding of thinking modes take time, thought, and experience.

Master this chapter and you have a rare key to success in teaching.

The Child's Early Years

If you start early, use "real-life" methods, not "school" methods.

This chapter explains the difference.

First Grade

What do school curriculum guides include for first graders?

Should you use workbooks?

What activities add variety to arithmetic learning for first graders?

Second Grade

What do curriculum guides include for second graders?

Teaching suggestions, activities and games can help achieve this learning.

Third Grade

What do curriculum guides include for third graders?

Suggestions, teaching aides, and games ideas to help to achieve thorough learning of the all-important basics of arithmetic.

Ways to Use the Hundred Chart

This chart is the most powerful, flexible, and useful teaching aid you will ever meet. Here are ideas for using it with beginner and advanced pupils.