



# Great Seneca Creek's Family Reading Night

*Good readers read like good writers!*

## Orange Station- Primary Reading Workshop

**Outcome:** Parents and students will listen to a short story and self-monitor their reading comprehension.

Teachers: Ms. Lauren Lavalley and Ms. Shirley Woody  
Time: 30 minutes

**Why is it important?** Students benefit tremendously from time reading at home. It is important your reader is aware that the purpose of reading is to make meaning. If what you read does not make sense, there are strategies other than asking for help to move him/her along in the text and help make sense of it.

### Reading for Understanding Strategies to Help Me Understand What I Read

#### **Stop and ask myself questions:**

- Does this make sense?
- Do I know what all the words mean?
- Can I picture in my mind what is happening?
- What do I think will happen next?
- Was my prediction correct? Why or why not?

#### **If I am having trouble understanding, I will use a self-monitoring strategy:**

- Reread the sentence or paragraph to help me figure out what a word means or what the author is saying.
- Read ahead the next sentence or two to see if it helps me understand.
- Retell in my own words what I just read.
- Think and connect what I read to what I already know and my own experiences:  
This reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Based on \_\_\_\_\_ I know \_\_\_\_\_.  
If I am still having trouble understanding, I ask someone for help.