

Fluency Homework - Due Friday

Fluency is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression. In order to understand what they read, children must be able to read fluently whether they are reading aloud or silently. When reading aloud, fluent readers read in phrases and add intonation appropriately. Their reading is smooth and has expression. The more fluently you read, the better you understand what you are reading!

Directions: Read this poem aloud to an adult every night. **Be ready to recite part or all of this poem (by memory) to me on Friday! If you're ready to say it earlier than Friday...GO FOR IT!**

Skink and Skunk

A skink met a skunk
and a skunk met a skink
on the bank of a river
while drinking a drink.

"I think," said the skink,
to the skunk, as they drank,

"You might make a stink
and a stink would smell rank."

"Who? Me?" quizzed the skunk,
to the skunk with a wink.
Then Skunk flipped her tail
and emitted a stink.

"That stinks!" shrieked the skink.
"I am outta here, Skunk!"
Skink leaped in the river---
Kersplash!
And kerplunk!

