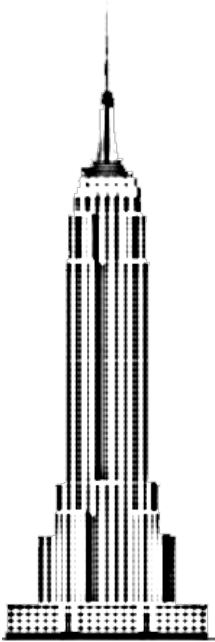


Fluency Homework - Due Friday

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 fluent you read the better you understand what you are reading!

Directions: Read this poem aloud to an adult every night. **Be ready to read this poem (by memory and with proper expression) to me on Friday! If you're ready to say it earlier than Friday...GO FOR IT!**

Skyscraper



Skyscraper, why
are you scraping the sky?
The sky's going to scream
The sky's going to cry.

Skyscraper, look!
The sky's making tears.
Your skyscraping corners
Are skyscraping spears.

Skyscraper, please
Be kind to the sky.
Don't scratch it
Don't scrape it
Don't make it cry.

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