

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!**

Unlikely, It Seems



Unhappy is Lee,
with a bump on his knee—
from the thrust of a unicorn's horn.

Unaware must he be,
quite unable to see,
that a unicorn's never been born.

Unlikely, it seems,
since it's only in dreams.
But he's screaming an unearthly squeal.

Now
unless I'm mistaken,
Lee's story is fakin'—
a unicorn's clearly unreal.

Carol Murray

