Dear Family, Your child is learning how to hold a book and how to turn the pages properly.

Using a book sent home by your child’s teacher or one you already have at home:

- Put a book in your child’s lap with the cover facing up.
- Use your finger to point out the title of the book as you read the title.
- Look at the pictures on the cover.
- Turn the book over to the back.
- Point out to your child how the front and back of a book are different.
- Open the cover to the first page.
- Show your child how you begin reading on the first page and turn one page at a time.
- Have your child practice turning pages one at a time until you reach the end of the book.
- Read the book together. Allow your child to turn the pages.