

Five Areas of Reading

No visual
Just listening
Del A, B & C tests

- **Phonemic Awareness:** The ability to recognize the sounds of spoken language and how they can be blended together, segmented and manipulated.

This is Visual -
Use Letter cards
or magnetic
letters

- **Phonics:** Understanding the relationship between letters (graphemes) and the individual sounds (phonemes) of spoken language.

*Please
continue
to read
aloud to
your child
at home.

- **Fluency:** The ability to read text smoothly and accurately.

This is why
we reread
books. The
spring goal is
53 words per
minute.

- **Vocabulary:** Knowledge of words and word meanings. Also Understanding patterns for spelling.

*Have
your child
practice
retelling at
home.

- **Reading Comprehension:** Ability to understand or gain meaning from written text.

- 1st graders need to answer both literal and inferential questions when retelling.