## **Five Areas of Reading**

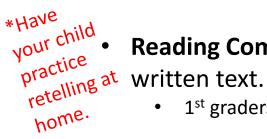
Just listening Del A, B& Ctests **Phonemic Awareness**: The ability to recognize the sounds of spoken language and how they can be blended together, segmented and manipulated.

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

Fluency: The ability to read test 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.



your child

at home.

No visual

This is Visual -

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to read aloud to

- **Reading Comprehension**: Ability to understand or gain meaning from
  - 1<sup>st</sup> graders need to answer both literal and inferential questions when retelling.