

Guided Reading with Kindergarteners---AT A GLANCE

COVER:

1. Show the cover and read the title.
2. Have the students read the title.
3. Then, ASK:
 - "What did you see?"
 - "What else might you see in the book?"
 - "What do you know about _____?"

TITLE PAGE:

1. Read it to the students and point to the words.
2. Have the students read the title and point.

PICTURE WALK:

Look at each page in the book and have the students talk about what they see.

READ THE BOOK:

1. Read the sentences while you point to each word.
2. Have the students read the sentences and point.
3. If the students get the pattern, have them try to read the sentences on their own using the patterns and pictures to help.
4. If a student gets stuck, prompt as follows:
 - "Check the first letter."
 - "Look at the pictures."
 - "Go back and reread the sentence from the beginning."

AFTER READING:

Talk about the book, ASK:

- "What was your favorite part?"
- "What did you read about in the book?"

CUT-UP SENTENCE:

1. Copy a sentence from the book onto a sentence strip as students watch.
2. Have the students read the sentence back to you.
3. Cut the words apart and have the students put the sentence back together.
4. Give each student a paper with the sentence written on it. They cut the words apart, mix them up and then practice arranging the words back into the sentence.
5. Have each student put the words into an envelope. For homework, they glue the sentence together and illustrate.

