**Midway Reading Tip of the Month**

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If your finding that your child is struggling with reading you may want to try one or more of these tips.

**Purpose:** Are you reading to find out what happens in a story or to find out information.

 Author’s purpose is to persuade, inform or entertain.

* Persuade-to try to convince you of what he/she believes.
* Inform-to give you information about a given topic
* Entertain-for your enjoyment

**Connect:** How is the story or information similar to what you know?

 Text to self—how does this relate to me

 Text to Text—how is this like another book I read

Text to World—how does this relate to my community, state, country, or world

**Last Month’s Tips:**

**Preview**: Look at the title, pictures, captions, headings, bold words, and other text features.

**Learn Vocabulary:** What does this word mean? Should I skip it? (NO!) Can you say the word? Can you tell someone else what it means?

**Summarize**: What have you read about? What was the most important part?