

# Parent Tip

# Comprehension



Our focus for reading this week is "Predicting Penguin". Predicting Penguin tells us to make predictions about what the story is going to be about before we read and while we read. Students should be using the clues in the pictures and the words to make their predictions. After they make their prediction the students should ask themselves, "Why did I make that prediction?" Once they finish reading the story they should think, "Did my predictions make sense?"

Jan. 8 - 11:

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (on the back)

**Before reading the story have your child look at the cover and predict what the story will be about.**

I predict the story will be about: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Over the next night or two, read until you are about half way through the story and then stop and predict what will happen next and why you think that will happen.**

My prediction of what will happen next: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This is why I think it will happen: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Read the rest of the story and see if your prediction was close to what really happened.**

