

Welcome to the JVS Hyde Park Family Literacy Class

Class 2



Agenda

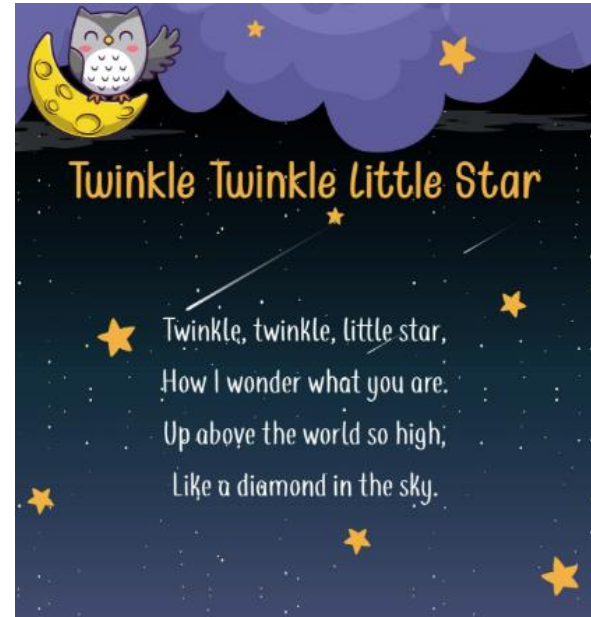
- Warm-up
- *Big Dreams*
- *Know / Wonder / Want to Learn* Activity
- Phonics: English Alphabet
- *The Rainbow Fish*

Warm-up

What songs did you sing as a child?

What books did you read when you were a kid?

What songs do you sing to children?

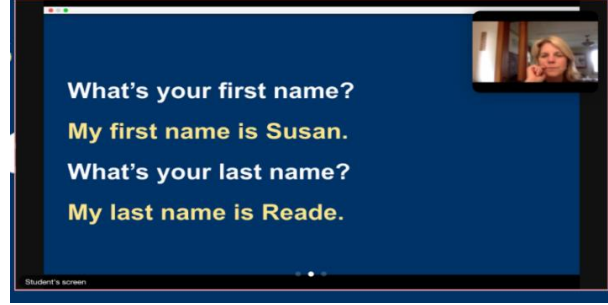
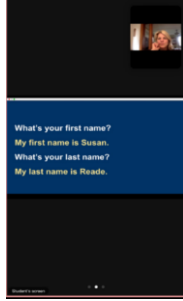
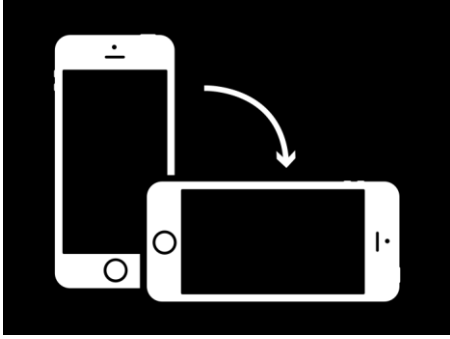


Class Rules

1. **Speak English** - If you need a word or explanation in your native language, that's ok. Come back to English when you can.
2. **Mistakes are ok** - this is a place to learn. We all make mistakes!
3. **Kindness and Respect** - We want everyone to feel safe. Why? We can learn faster when we feel safe.
4. **Mute** your phone or computer if you have noise at home.
5. **Cameras on** - if you need to turn off your camera because the internet is slow, or because you need to take care of your kids, ok. Turn on your camera when possible. It helps everyone to see your face.
6. **Laugh and have fun!**

Zoom on a Phone

1. Turn your phone!



2. Lean your phone against something.

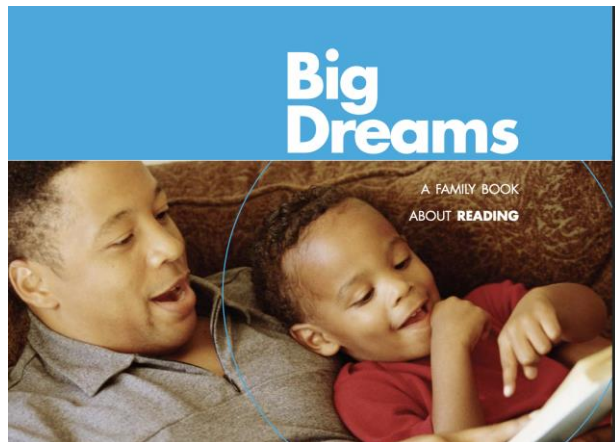


Review: Big Dreams Book

Now we go into breakout rooms to read Big Dreams again.
Take turns reading **out loud** with your partner(s).

As you read, write down words you don't know and words that are difficult to pronounce. We will talk about them after you read.

English for New Bostonians Supporting Children's Learning Unit 3 Activity 4:
<https://www.englishfornewbostonians.org/esol-for-parents-caregivers-curr>



Big Dreams Vocabulary

What does the word **letters** mean on page 2? (We write **letters** to her cousins.)

What does the expression **out loud** mean on page 12? (He reads **out loud**.)

What does the word **mind** mean on page 12? (I don't **mind**.)



Mwen pa gen pwoblèm
No me importa
Sirina buzibu bwonna

Big Dreams Discussion Questions

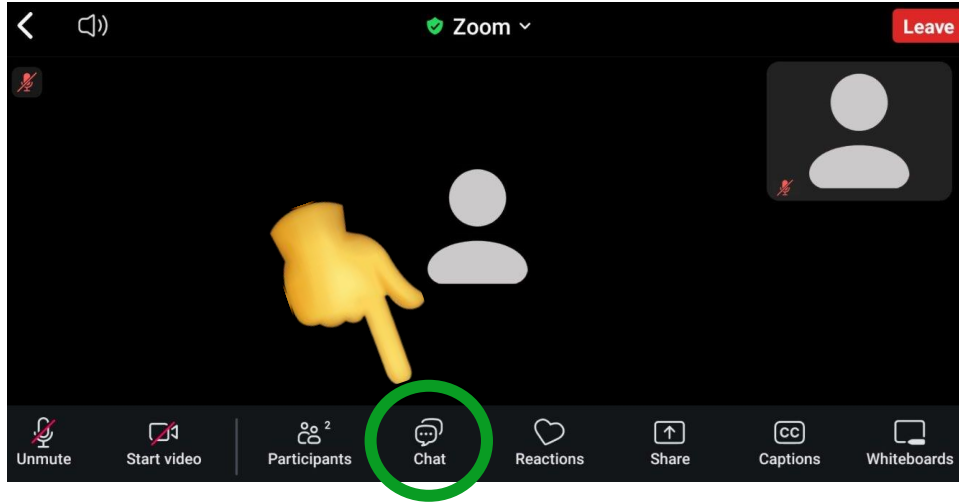
1. How do you show that your children are important to you?
2. What are the parents in the book doing to help their children learn?

Know / Wonder / Want to Learn

1. What do you **know** about teaching children to read?
2. What do you **wonder** (want to know) about teaching children to read?
3. What do you **want to learn** about teaching children to read?



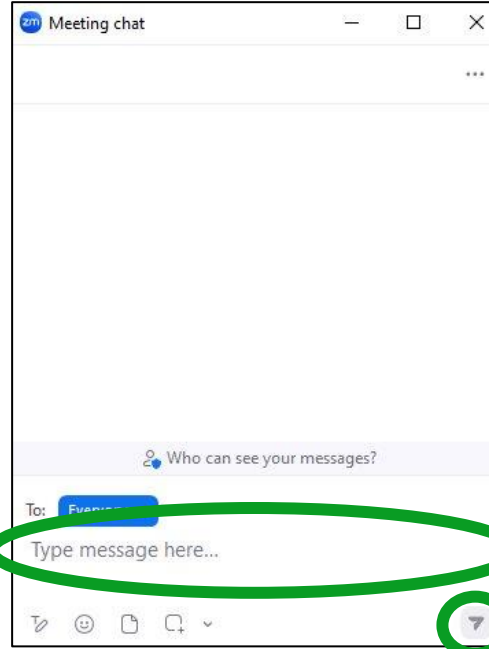
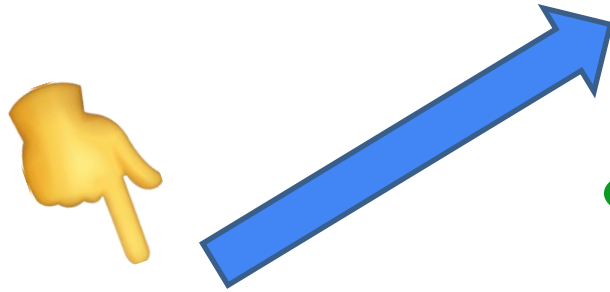
How to Use Chat on a Cell Phone



Tap the arrow to send your message.

How to Use Chat on a Computer

Click to *Open* the Chat box.



Click the arrow or press “Enter” to send your message.



Know / Wonder / Want to Learn

Know

Wonder

Want to Learn

Phonics

- a method of teaching people to read in which they are taught to recognize the sounds that letters represent ([Longman dictionary](#))



Why are we learning phonics?

So you can help your child learn to read, and help them with their homework! Learning phonics also helps you sound out new and unfamiliar words in English. It will improve your reading, too!

Long vs. Short Vowels

Chart 1
Short Vowels

ă



apple

ĕ



egg

ĭ



igloo

ŏ



octopus

ŭ



umbrella

Long vowels “say their name.”

Chart 5
Long Vowels

ā



acorn

ē



eagle

ī



ice cream

ō



open

ū



uniform

Alphabet Song

A, B, C, D, E, F, G
H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P
Q, R, S, T, U, V
W, X, Y, and Z

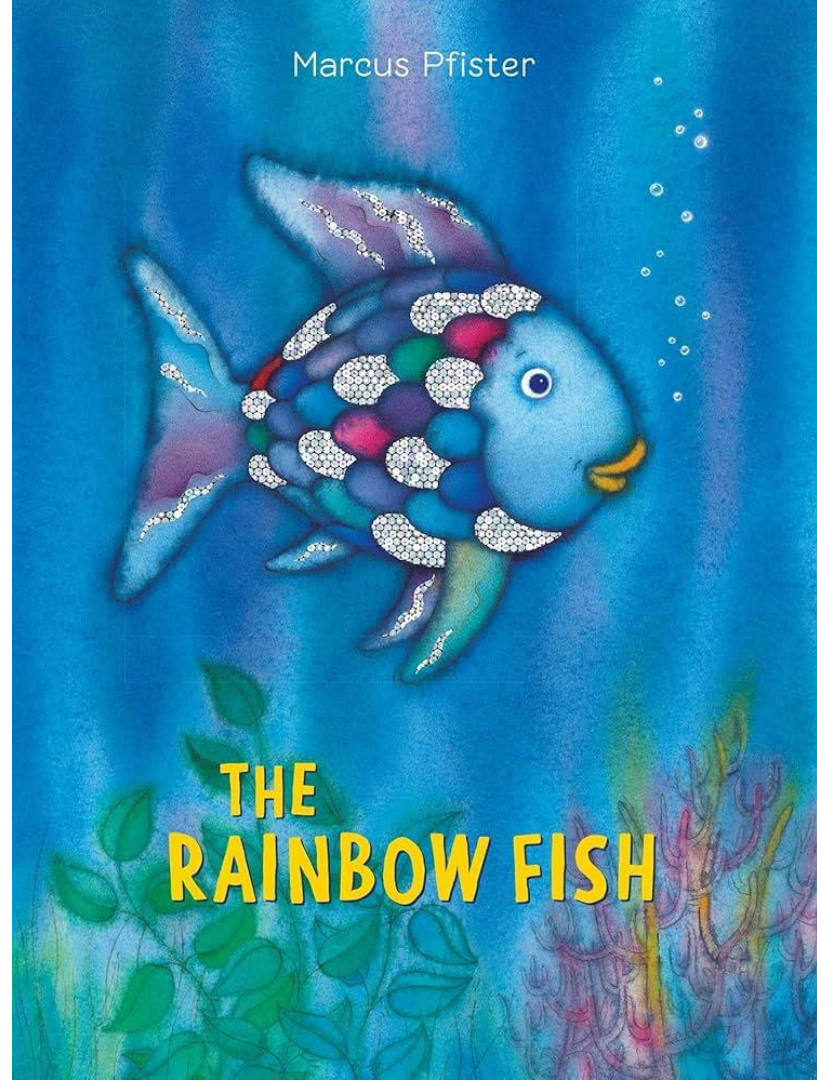
Now I know my ABCs.
Next time won't you sing with me?

The Alphabet Song



The Rainbow Fish

The teacher will pretend to be an adult reading to a kid.



The Rainbow Fish

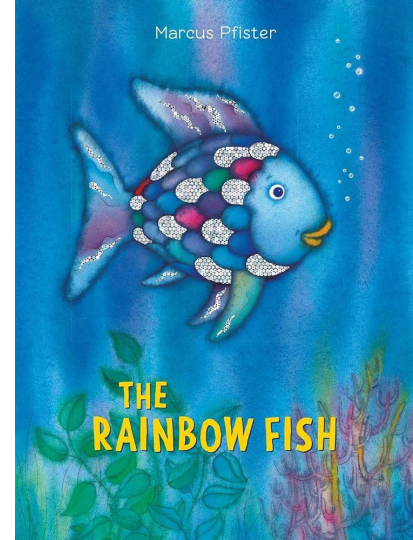
ordinary	òdinè	bulijjo
scales	kal	ebikuta
shade	lonbray	okusiiga
glide	glise	??
glare	fikse	okutunula mu maaso
cave	gwòt	empuku
octopus ink	nyaj lank poulp	ekire kya yinki ya octopus
peculiar	spesifik	okwawukanako

The Rainbow Fish Vocabulary

What words in the book describe the rainbow fish's silver scales? (There are many, many of them, and they have the same meaning.)

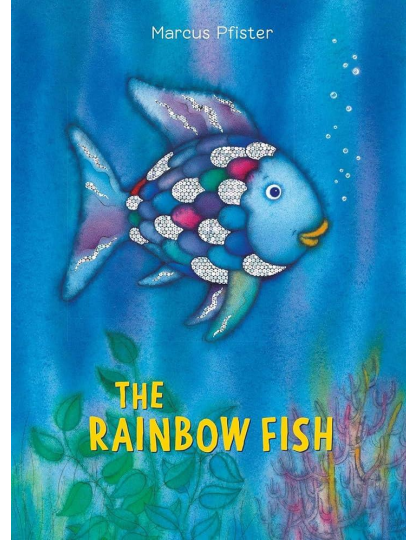
The Rainbow Fish

Read out loud. Take turns with your partner(s).



The Rainbow Fish

What can children learn from this book?



This is the end of our first week. But first...

Did you learn something new this week? If so, write what you learned in the Zoom chat.

When is our next class?

Homework:

- Read *The Rainbow Fish* out loud (*to a child if you can*) before our next class.
- Write down words you have questions about (we will talk about them next week).

This is the end of class today.

Please write a word that was new for you into the Zoom chat before you leave.

If you have any questions or comments, please send them to your teacher in a private WhatsApp message.

