



## Message from the

As partners in education we realize that the education of our child(ren) is the joint responsibility of the schools, the home, and the student.

Each curriculum brochure has been written to give you, the parent, a broad overview of the skills your child is expected to learn at specific subject and grade levels. This pamphlet does not contain all the skills your child will learn. Rather, it is an outline for you. We hope that you use this guide to help your child at home. Together, we believe much can be accomplished.

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## Chapter 1

The Chapter 1 Reading Program is designed to help our first and second graders who, it is felt, need extra small group instruction in reading. These children receive reading instruction in the classroom and that instruction is reinforced by the reading teachers.

Usually the first graders who are identified for Chapter 1 reading services are those who have not yet mastered their letter names and sounds. Time is spent in remedial reading teaching these children those important first steps in the reading process. Hopefully with the extra help the children receive, they will be able to become successful readers. Second graders develop more advanced literacy skills with the hope that they will



## NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS

### STANDARD 1

Students will read, write, listen and speak for information and understanding

### STANDARD 2

Students will read, write, listen and speak for literary response and expression

### STANDARD 3

Students will read, write, listen and speak for critical analysis and evaluation

### STANDARD 4

Students will read, write, listen and speak for social interaction

#### When a Child Reads...

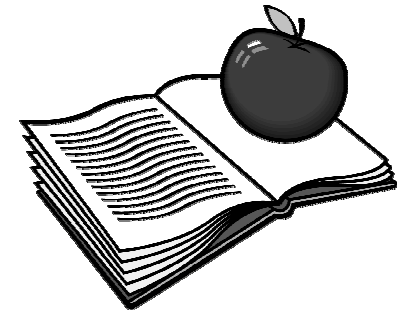
Your child is learning to read. It's an exciting time and you want to help. There is no magic formula to turn your child into an effective and fluent reader. All children go through stages as they learn to read. Some do it quickly but others need to do it step-by-step with help and support. There are many things you can do to help your beginning reader.

- Read to your child and have your child read to you.
- Look at the pictures first and make a prediction about what will happen next.
- Talk about the story after you have read it.
- Label things around the house. Label the light switches on and off, label the appliances, doors, windows, etc. Words are all around us.



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