

# "Instructional Support Weekly"

## Reading Activities

Choose one activity from each row. Circle your choice.

BEFORE READING	Study the picture on the cover of your book. Make five predictions about the book.	Based on our class "book talk" select one topic we discussed. Make a web about what you already know about the topic (example: animals, friendship)	Partner with a classmate and share why you selected your book. Explain what you think it will be about, describe a character, and tell where you think it will take place.
DURING READING	After you finish each chapter, draw a picture which summarizes a main event in the chapter.	Make a flow map with at least 5 squares. As you read, write the sequence of events in the squares.	As you read, keep a list of characters. For each character, give the name, a description, and the role in the story. After you have finished the story, select the character who was the most important.
AFTER READING	Using the "5 W's" graphic organizer write a question about the story for each "W". Share your questions with a classmate who selected this activity.	Write a letter to the author. Tell the author your thoughts about the book.	Create an advertisement to sell this book.

Have a great week!

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