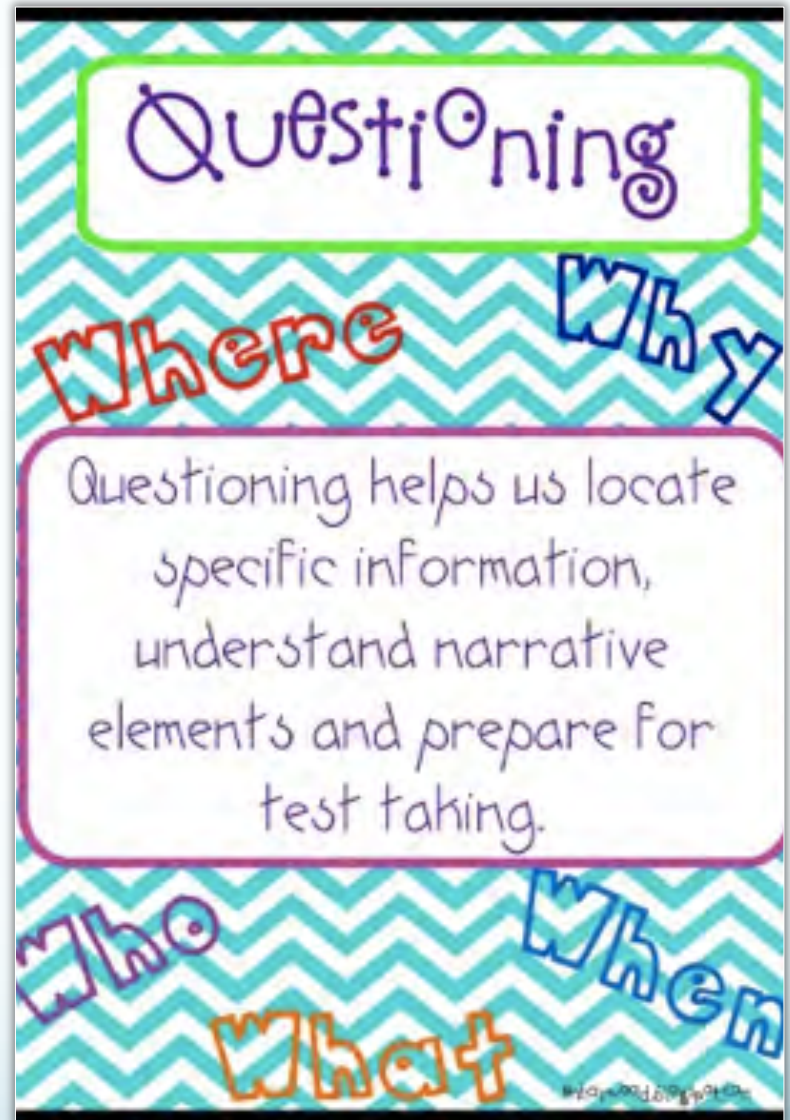


Using Questioning as a Comprehension Strategy In Kindergarten



When you think of
questioning, what kind of
questions do you think of
asking?



When children are very young, our focus is on literal understanding... as they grow we want to get to the deeper meaning.

Questions are used throughout the Kindergarten curriculum in various ways.



Kindergarten Common Core State Standards that relate to Non-Fiction

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.4With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.7With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

Questions for Reading Non-Fiction

- What facts did you learn in this book?
- How do you know it is a non-fiction book?
- What is a text feature you find in a non-fiction book?
- What else would you like to find out about this topic? What do you already know? What have you learned? (KWL)
- How are the main ideas different and similar?
- Why do certain things need such things?

Kindergarten Common Core State Standards that relate to Fiction

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.

Questions for Reading Fiction (Setting)

- Where does this story take place?
- What do you think you will see?
- Have you ever been to a place like this?

Questions for Reading Fiction (Problem/Solution)

- Who has a problem in this story?
- What is the problem in this story?
- How is the problem solved?
- If you were the character, how would you solve the problem? How would you feel?

Questions for Reading Fiction (Main Idea)

- What is the main idea in this story?
- How would you summarize the story?
- How did the story begin?
- What happened in the middle of the story?
- How did this story end?

Questions for Reading Fiction (Characters)

- Who are the main characters in your story?
- How are the characters feeling? Why?
- Did the character change throughout the story? How?
- What would you do if you were the character?
- Does this character remind you of any other characters that you know of?

Now I would like to read aloud

- What's happening here?
- How do you know?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- What made you think that?
- What did you learn from this book?

What can you do at home?

- *Beach Ball Blast* ~ Write a question on each of the colored sections from examples shared during this evening on the ball (a sharpie works best). Toss the ball to your child and wherever their right thumb lands is the question they will need to answer.
- *Comic Strip Retelling* ~ Use 3 post-it notes or fold a paper into 3 sections and have your child draw what happened at the beginning, middle, and end.
- *Question bookmark* ~ Have your child pick 3 questions from the bookmark to answer.

Thank you for coming and supporting your child in Reading.

- If you have any questions please feel take a sticky note and place it on the parking lot on the back board before you leave.
- Please fill out the survey _____??????