

Literacy Night Station 1: Directions

Welcome, families! Today, your child will show you all about the UT Text website and what they've been reading about in class. Use this as a guide while exploring!

Ask your child about a topic they haven't read yet that interests them.

Before reading:

- Preview the text together. Look at the title, subtitles, and any keywords.
- Ask your child what they predict they will learn from reading this text.

During reading:

- If your child struggles with a word, ask them about their "fix-up strategies" to figure out "clunks."
- After each section, ask your child, "What's the gist of that section?"

After reading:

- Discuss with your child what they learned.
- Ask your child, "What do you think is the most important information about what you read?" and whether they'd like to learn anything else about the selected topic.
- Offer praise and encouragement!