Pre-reading strategies are learning approaches designed to give children structure and support before exploring a new text.

- Build Background Knowledge
- Making Predictions
- Setting a Purpose for Reading
- Vocabulary Development
Parents: Share objects or experiences with your students to help make connections to the concept of the book the students will be reading. Below are some suggested activities:

❖ A short video
❖ Music or a specific song
❖ Pictures
❖ Mystery Bag with objects connected to the topic.
Before Reading: Making Predictions: Pictures

Parents: Look over pictures in the book together. Model how to make predictions and discuss what you think will happen in the story.
Before Reading: Vocabulary Development: New words

Parents: Choose words from the story that are unfamiliar to your child and explain them ahead of time.
Parents: Ask your child to draw a picture that represents a new vocabulary word. You try to guess it.
Future Learning:

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