**Reading Comprehension Questions to discuss with your child:**

**Note to Parents:** Feel free to pick one or two to ask as your child reads to you. This is compatible with what we’re learning in class and the standards we teach. It can be used as your child reads aloud 5 nights a week for their reading log ☺

**As you read FICTION:**

1. Parents ask: who, what, when, where, why, OR how questions about the book.

2. How did the character feel about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a certain event)?

3. Why do you think that? What do you think is the character’s point of view?

4. Explain the plot of the story: (beginning, middle and end).

5. For a fable: what do you think was the main message of the story? How is it different from a fairy tale?

6. Can you compare and contrast how this story is like another story? How is it different?

**As you read NONFICTION:**

1. What was the topic of that paragraph? (What was the paragraph about)?

2. What was the main idea of that paragraph? What specific words from the book make you think that?

3. How does that picture or photograph help you understand what the sentence (or paragraph) was about?

4. Can you compare and contrast how this book is like another book? How is it different? How is it like something you’ve already learned about?

5. When they struggle with a word: Does the context (other words in the sentence) around this word (a word they may not know) help you think what this word might mean? Does the photograph or caption on this page help you think about what that word might be?

**Writing:**

Your child can write the answer to any of these questions to practice writing. Students can also write what they thought about that made them think of another story, or something new they learned and found interesting. Please also see the “Building Writing Skills” handout to help your child’s writing.