

# Purposeful and Comprehensible Reading

## Today's Standard

2.RF.4a - Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading and understanding a simple storybook; Following written instructions to complete a task; Reading a recipe and understanding the steps; Reading signs and labels in the environment; Understanding written directions in a game; Reading and interpreting a birthday card or letter

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read with a purpose and understand what we read. It's important to not just read the words but to understand the story or information.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think reading fast is more important than understanding the text. Another mistake is thinking that knowing the words is enough without understanding the whole story.

#### Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand a story?
- Why is it important to read slowly?
- What can help you understand a text better?
- Why is it important to know the meaning of a story?
- What should you do if you only understand the words but not the story?

## Help Me

Reading with purpose helps you understand stories and information better. You can use what you read in real life, like following a recipe or understanding game rules. Always try to understand the whole story, not just the words.