

Purposeful Reading Skills

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading a recipe to cook a meal; Following instructions to build a model; Reading a story and summarizing the main idea; Understanding directions on a map; Reading a letter from a pen pal

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading with a purpose and understanding. This means reading a text carefully to understand its meaning.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think reading fast is more important than understanding. They might also think that just knowing the words is enough. But it's really important to understand the whole message.

Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of the story?
- Can you tell me what happened first?
- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- Can you tell me what the story is about in your own words?

Help Me

When you read, think about what the text is trying to tell you. For example, if you read a recipe, you need to understand the steps to make the food. If you read a story, try to understand what the characters are doing and why. This will help you become a better reader.