



Reading with Purpose and Understanding

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading instructions to assemble a toy; Following a recipe to cook a meal; Understanding a story's plot and characters; Reading and comprehending a science experiment; Interpreting directions on a map; Reading a letter from a friend or family member

Today I Learned

Today we learned about reading with purpose and understanding. This means making sure we understand what we read.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think reading fast is better, but it's more important to understand what you read. Others think only the main idea matters, but details are important too.

Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand a word?
- Why is it important to read slowly?
- What should you look for besides the main idea?
- How can asking questions help you?
- What can you use to remember details from the text?

Help Me

Reading with purpose means understanding what you read. It helps us follow instructions, learn new things, and enjoy stories. Ask questions and look for details to understand better.