

Parent Guide to the

# **Understanding Print Organization**

## Today's Standard

K.RF.1 - Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading the title and author of a book; Identifying the front and back cover of a book; Pointing to words in a line of text; Recognizing spaces between words; Following text from left to right and top to bottom

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how books and print work. We found out that words are made up of letters and that we read from left to right and top to bottom.

#### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids might think words are just funny marks on a page. Another tricky part is understanding that we read words from left to right and top to bottom.

#### Quiz Me

- Can you show me the front cover of this book?
- Where is the title of the book?
- Can you point to a word on this page?
- Which way do we read the words on this page?
- Can you show me where to start reading?

## Help Me

Understanding how books and print work helps us read better. We use books every day, like reading signs, menus, and stories. Knowing where to start and how to follow the words helps us understand what we read.