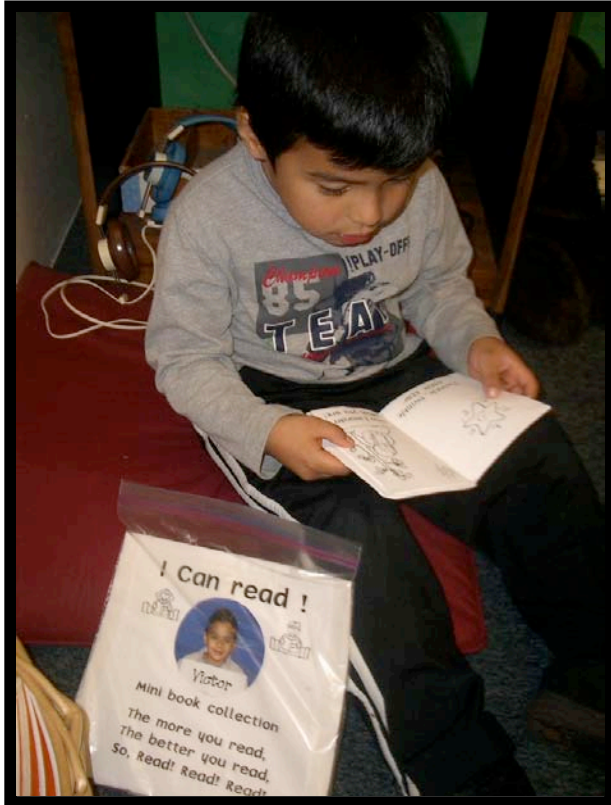


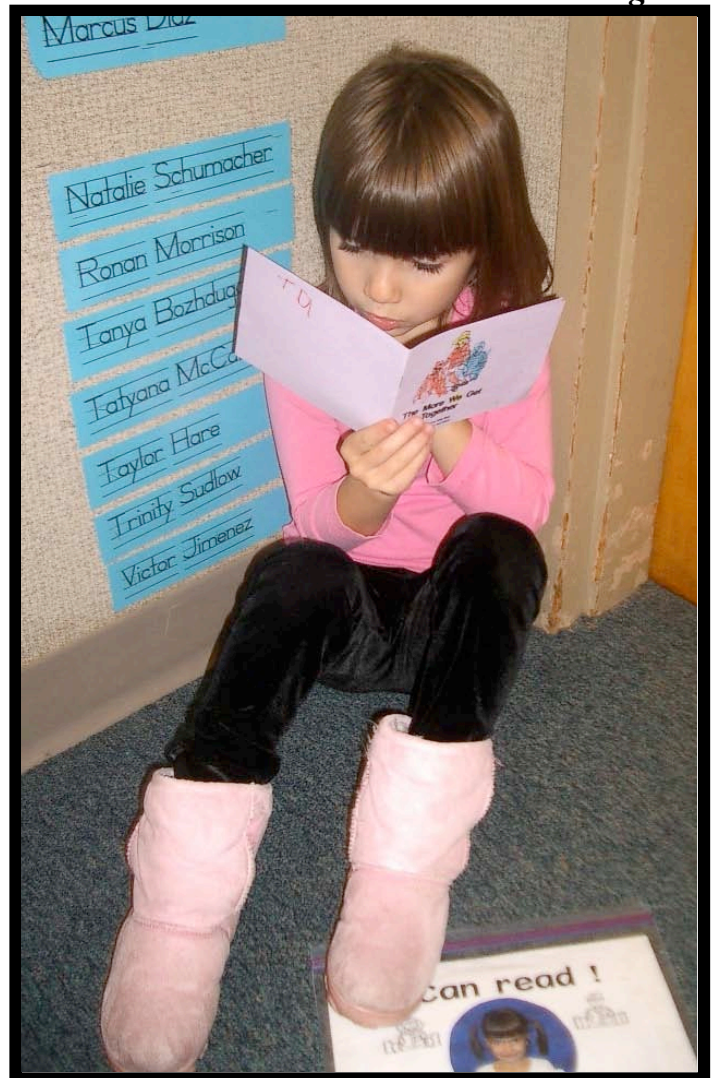
Begin the Year with Mother Goose Rhymes: Build Reading Stamina with “Just Right: I Can Read” Books!



Kindergartners “Read to Self” Early in the School Year with “Just Right: I Can Read” Books

This boy is memory reading *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*, while his classmate is fluently reading the Little Book, *The More We Get Together*. These books represent language that these kindergarten children have been joyfully singing and signing from Nellie Edge Read and Sing Big Books™ and language charts from the first day of school.

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In Becky Leber’s kindergarten, the children chant the *Reading is Fun* rhyme daily and review their “I chart” (“I” is for Independence). They think about why they are learning to read, and what their responsibility is during independent “Read to Self” time. **Daily review helps build positive reading behaviors.**