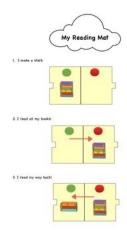
Ask Me About

Week of 12-2

*How we're reading more challenging books now! They have more words, longer words, more than one sentence and even sometimes have surprise endings!



- *Our reading mats! We have a mat that we use to sort our books from easiest to hardest. We warm up with the easy books and work our way through the harder ones.
- *Our new reading partners. We are using our partnerships to help us read those new challenging books.
- *How a sentence should start when we write (an upper case letter), why we need to leave spaces between our words (so we can see where one word ends and another begins) and how to show that our sentence is over (use punctuation). We are writing more and more!
- *Why endings are so important in our writing. They help wrap up the story and remind our reader what the story was about.
- *How I can show a number in different ways using a ten frame. But why we always fill a ten frame from the top right to the bottom left. It helps us see numbers quickly.

**Reminder:

- *Please label snow gear! Lots of kids have black snowpants and purple gloves and it's hard to keep track of them!
- *Don't forget to send those reading envelopes back every Monday so we can bring home new books!