



Remember your first teacher?

No, not your pre-school or kindergarten teacher. Your Mom or Dad or Grandma. That's right, a parent or parent figure is a child's first teacher. Here's an easy tip to help you as your child's first teacher:

Sit with your child and read the newspaper aloud, then have your child read to you. If your child is too young to read have them make up a story or song either based on what you've read to them or the pictures they see.

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