

# **STORY LEADERS**

## ***One-on-One Family Training Script***

### **Materials Needed: Allow 15 Min for Training Session**

- Device for playing YouTube video
- Story Leaders picture book

### **Educator - (To the Parent/Guardian):**

- Your child is in the Story Leaders reading program. Story Leaders are children who read and explore books in the classroom, and also get to bring those books home to keep.***
- At home, you and your child will need to set aside some time for hear-and-say reading; a time when you read the new books together. Hear-and-say reading is a shared reading practice where the child becomes the storyteller and the adult is the questioner and active listener. This will help your child succeed in building their literacy skills.***
- Now, we will watch a video showing the best ways to read with your child, and then, at the end of the video there will be time for questions.***
- I will also show you the special book plate in the Story Leaders book that will help you remember the important points of what we've learned.***

### **Watch Video(s) with Parent/Guardian:**

- Scholastic Video – How to Read Out loud with your Preschooler (4 minutes long):  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZSIUVrCJR0>**
- Dialogic Reading Training module by Whitney Stevenson (4 minutes long):  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXmwfyxS1f8>**
- At the end of the video, show the parent/guardian where the book plate is in the front cover of the book.
- If there's time, have the parent/guardian read the first couple of pages of the picture book to you, and encourage them to practice what they've learned from the video.
- Emphasize that if they have any questions or concerns they can always contact you or their child's teacher.
- The most important thing to remember is to have fun and relax!

