Reading with your 5-year-old

Reading with him now will help him in school.

What letters are in her name? What sound do they make? Can she find them in the book?

Say, "I see a letter A," and have him find the letter on the page. Ask him what sound it makes. Do this with other letters too.

Talk about words that start with the same sound, like "cat," "car," and "can." Show her that they start with the same letter.

Talk about words that rhyme, like "star," "car," and "jar." Show him that they end with the same letters.

Ask her how the story is like other things she sees or does. Does she ever feel the way the child in the story feels?

Reading with Mommy shows him that books are fun!

Read with your child every day! ©