



SIP Tip

How you can help support our School Improvement Plan with your child at home

SIP Tip #6

- Younger children often relate well to texts that discuss topics they're interested in or have experienced themselves. As we prepare for summer, consider the different places you plan to go or experiences you have planned for your children. Challenge your young reader to select a nonfiction and fiction book based on the location where you'll be traveling or the activities you have planned. Not only does this get them excited about the summer plans, but also helps them make connections between the text and their own life experiences. Discuss how the two texts present information in similar and different ways and why the author chose to do this.
- For older students, encourage them to make meaning behind the text while still connecting to these summer experiences. If you're traveling, have them research local maps and

When children are able to connect their texts to experiences, they develop a deeper understanding and also can continue to apply their skills to real life.