EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES TO REINFORCE LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS

The videos of children home reading will be uploaded shortly. These videos illustrate ways to reinforce Fluency, Retell and Reading Strategies with your child. *PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN WHO READ OVER THE HOLIDAYS MAINTAIN THE PROGRESS THAT THEY MAKE DURING THE TERM.*

ANSWER TO A QUESTION FROM A PARENT INFORMATION SESSION:
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Miss Flynn is looking in to ordering others, so I will keep you updated.
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