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1st-graders work on reading skills

Submitted story

FREMONT -- First-graders at Atkinson Elementary School are reading new stories each week in their Storytown books. Each week they also learn a new skill to help understand what is read, school officials said.

After reading a story, these skills are used to organize the information in the story to help the first-graders remember what was read.

Some of the skills the students are practicing include retelling the story, comparing and contrasting information from the story, classifying and categorizing, and identifying details in the story.

The first-grade classrooms at Atkinson contain many charts and graphic organizers that tell about the stories that have been read.

This month the students have been working on summarizing a story after reading it.

Using these comprehension strategies will help make them strong readers.



First-graders at Atkinson Elementary are working on their reading skills. (Submitted photo)