Guided Reading Prompts

Before Reading:

- Introductory statement
- Introduce new vocabulary/tricky words
- Let's take a picture walk...
- What do you notice about ...?
- What do you see?
- What do you think it means?
- What do you predict?

Print Concepts

- Where is the title, author/illustrator's name, front/back cover, spine, title page?
- Where do you start reading?
- Which way do you go?
- Point to the beginning/end of a word.
- Point to a space in between the words.

Self-Monitoring

- Reread the sentence.
- Check the beginning, middle, or end of the word. Does the sound you made match that letter?
- What else can you try?
- How can you figure it out?

Structure

- Does that sound right?
- Is that how we say it?
- How do we say that?

Visual

- Does it look right?
- · Read it with your finger.
- Does it match?
- Frame the word
- Do you know a word that looks like this?
- Cover up the ending
- Find a part you know

Meaning

- Does that make sense?
- Check the picture/Does it match?
- Think about the story
- Read again and think about what makes sense.

After Reading

- Retell the story
- Tell me about...
- What did it mean when...?
- What did they author want to tell us?
 - What questions do you have?
 - Why do you think?