









### Don't know a story? You can make one up!

Stories not only captivate your child's interest and imagination, they also give your child the tools to become a better listener, speaker, reader, and writer. We have shared ways to tell your family stories and tell stories from books. This week, it's time to get creative. It's time to have fun making up your own stories as a family. The funnier, the better! This simple habit of telling stories to one another is one of the best things you can do to help your child be successful in school!

<p>Watch the video with your child. If you don't have access to view videos, please read the description below!</p>	<p>Do the activity and mark "We did it!"</p>	<p>Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?</p>
	<p><b>Funny Pictures</b> All Grades - Encourage your child to draw a picture and then make up a funny story about what is in the picture. The sillier the better!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/>                      We Did it!                 </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
	<p><b>What Makes a Good Storyteller?</b> All Grades - As you read an interesting book or listen to a great story, ask your child, "What makes a good storyteller?" Is it the details? The sound effects? The surprise ending? Think about how you might use one of these new techniques the next time you tell a story!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/>                      We Did it!                 </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
	<p><b>Story Train</b> 1st-3rd Grade - Make up a funny family story. Decide together who the characters will be, where the story will take place, and when it will happen. Then, take turns creating and telling a little piece of the story from beginning to middle to end!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/>                      We Did it!                 </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>