

NEWSLETTER

December AVID

Preview/Prediction Strategies.

Prediction

- Invite students to preview the text features and make predictions about the fiction or non-fiction text.
- Ask them to identify specific evidence in the text by marking with sticky notes or reading aloud and interpreting the text.

Preview Strategies

- Skimming refers to reading quickly just for the main ideas with a focus on the purpose for the assignment.
- Non-fiction texts work best for skimming.
- Demonstrate how to skim a text and think aloud to prepare students to do this independently.
- Skim the text and notice

AVID COLLABORATION

Standing Meeting:

• Have students stand up to process or share information with a partner.

Examples:

- Repeat directions to a partner and clarify understanding.
- Respond to questions.
- Partner read.
- Quiz each other.

AVID CLAP OF THE MONTH

Boom Boom Clap

Have students tap their hands twice on the desk then clap once with their hands

WICOR

W - Writing

I – Inquiry

C - Collaboration

O – Organization

R - Reading

**Please have a designated space for student work