Dear Adults,

We are here to support you as we finish this home stretch. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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Story Elements

We can help our children understand a story by talking about the setting, characters, plot, and theme. We can read to them and discuss these parts. Children can read to us and the below items can be discussed to better help understand the story. These elements help to organize what children are reading.

- **Setting**: When and where the story takes place (which can change over the course of the story).
- **Characters**: The people or animals in the story, including the protagonist (main character), whose motivations and actions drive the story.
- **Plot**: The story line, which typically includes one or more problems or conflicts that the protagonist must address and ultimately resolve.
- **Theme**: The overriding lesson or main idea that the author wants readers to learn from the story. It could be explicitly stated as in Aesop’s Fables or inferred by the reader (more common).