**FLUENCY IDEAS FROM OUR COLLEGUES**

* **“**I like to use poetry to help my kids with fluency. We pick a variety of poems and practice reading it together. Some poems have students practice with alliteration, onomatopoeia, pitch, volume, and tone.”
* **“**Use garage band to record students and compare the length of the recording.”
* “Echo reading, especially with short passages.”
* “My students graph their fluency every two months.”
* “Model good fluency.”
* “Reader’s Theater.”
* “Reading Poems.”
* “Have students record themselves on the computer reading a passage. Then play it back and listen.”
* “I love Reader’s Theater because it gives them the chance to read it with expression, do repeated readings/practice their lines without it being too much. Read all at once. They like to be the character instead of being themselves.”
* “After reading a passage or text a certain number of times, they pull an emotion slip out of the bucket and reread the text with that emotion.”
* “Read aloud to model fluency and expression.”
* **“**I have my students practice their own writing by reading aloud. They focus on fluency when they have to read to me.”
* **“**We read weekly poetry, the same poem chorally every day for a week.”
* “We use garage band to record readings independently, and then listen to the recordings and view the ‘lifelines’ in our readings.”
* “Short fluency phrases written on strips.”
* “Add Lego pieces to class creation for fluency.”