

## **Refrigerator Book Club**

Post this on your refrigerator.

Use these topics to discuss the book you are reading.

Choose one or two to discuss each night. You do not need to have the book completed to do this discussion.

- Make a **connection** to something you've read. Tell about it.
  - Has anything like this ever happened to you?
  - Have you read another story that is like this?
  - Does this story remind you of something that has happened in real life?
- Tell something about the main **character**. Explain how you know this.
  - What does she or he feel?
  - What does he or she think?
  - What does he or she need?
  - What does she or he want?
- Make a **prediction** about what will happen next. Tell why you think this. Use information from the story.
- Create a **mental picture**. Close your eyes and "see" what is happening.
- Tell something about the **setting**. Where does it take place?  
When does it take place?
- What is the **problem** in the story? Who has the problem?
- What was the **solution** of the problem?
- **Summarize** the story so far. What has happened? Include all important information.
- Can this be a "**wisdom**" book? What can you learn from this story? How can you apply it to your own life?
- Any new or interesting words? What new **vocabulary** words have you found? Can you use them in sentences or tell what they mean?