Reading POD:

**Warmer:**Talk to the kids as they come in. Tell the students to get their backpacks.

* Ask each student to share what is in their backpack. If the kids say they don’t have a backpack or don’t go to school have them think of things they would bring to school.

**Reading 1:**First coach reads the story to the students

**Lesson of the story:** Ask the kids what they think the moral of the story is.

**Reading 2:**Reading Freeze-Have the kids pick out their favorite color/fruit/food/silly word etc.

* As the coach reads the story again the students are instructed to look out character names.
* When the coach reads that a name the students is to yell, the color/fruit/food/silly word picked while doing the action.

**OR**

* Just have the kids pick a word they can say whenever you get to the word.

**Student reading:**students take turns reading each page.

* When the students struggle give them a second to work out the word for themselves before helping them.

**Game:**  Drawing on your head. Have the kids get a notebook with a pen, pencil or coloring crayons etc. Each student will place the paper on their head and draw a named object. When they are done everyone show their pictures.

Tree, flower, cat, cup, plate, apple, etc. you can pic anything, just make sure it is easy enough for the kids to be able to draw.