**READ and THINK before you ACT.** 



Leading through Reading

# Humor Helps (K-2)

#### READ



Laughing is good for your body and your mind. It gives your body more oxygen! More oxygen helps us to feel calmer and be healthier.



Laughter helps us to relax. It makes our mood better and lessens some of our aches, pains and worries.



Keep laughing. Read joke and hilarious story books. Watch funny shows. But, never laugh at things that hurt another person.



Listen to the author, B.J. Novak read some of <u>The</u> <u>Book with No Pictures</u> or read <u>the entire book</u> with all of the silly words.

WEIRD HOME SCHOOL

Which Home

Creature is

Your Teacher?

Parents – Check out some more hilarious story books for your children: 10 Legitimately Funny Books to Read Aloud with Your Kids

#### THINK

Has reading a funny book, being silly with a friend, or watching a funny movie or tv show ever made you feel happy? How do you think these things could help you if you are feeling worried or sad?

Why did the donut go

to the dentist?

#### ACT

### Try these fun ways to add laughs to your day!

# Read some jokes!

Joke <u>Video</u> 1

What's a snake's favorite subject?

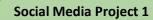
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Joke Video 2

Why can't your nose be

2 inches long?





Draw an illustrated joke for our Facebook page OR

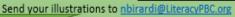
Help us laugh at the recent TP shortage by creating a new label, slogan, poster or

video commercial for an endless roll of toilet paper! Send your entries to <u>nbirardi@LiteracyPBC.org</u> Donna Gephart, the author of *Death by Toilet Poper* will send a FREE BOOK to the best submission! Submit by 8/1/2020

## Social Media Project 2!

Draw an illustrated joke for our Facebook page OR

Help us laugh at the recent change to learning at home by creating a weird school book title and cover for a about school at your house. Be sure to put your name, age and city on your drawing.



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