

# **Tools of the Mind**

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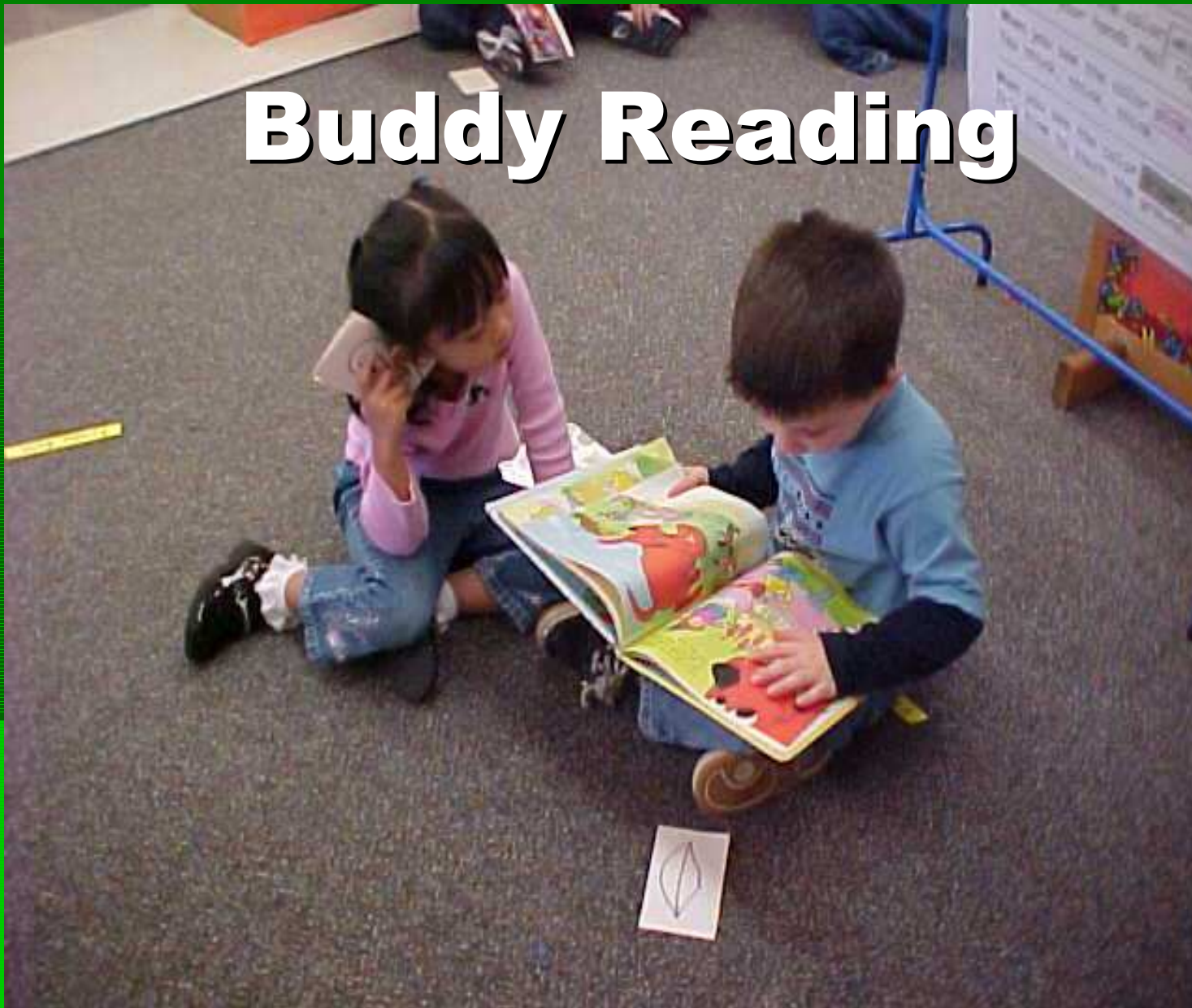
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- **Background**
- **Examples of Activities**
- **Preliminary Research Findings**

# Freeze Game



# Buddy Reading



# Play Planning



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- **CLASSROOM QUALITY**
  - **Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R)**
  - **Supports for Early Literacy Assessment (SELA)**
  - ┌ **Preschool Classroom Implementation Rating Scale (PCI)**

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- **CHILD OUTCOMES**
  - **Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test – III (PPVT-III)**
  - **Oral Language Proficiency Test (OLPT)**
  - **Social Skills Rating System (SSRS)**

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- **Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening Pre-K (PALS Pre-K)**
  - **Effective sizes: from .6 for Rhyme Awareness to 1.0 for Letter Sounds (n=102)**