

## Conventions of Print

Listed below are skills that we will be learning about in class called Conventions of Print. We will be assessing each child's progress in these twelve "book" skills throughout the year.

1. Show me the back and front cover.
2. Point to the title.
3. Point to the author's name.
4. Where would I start reading on this page?
5. Where would I stop reading on this page?
6. Where is the end of the story?
7. Show me a sentence.
8. Point to a period.
9. Show me a word.
10. Show me an upper case (capital) letter.
11. Show me a lower case letter.
12. Point to each of the words as I read this page.

### Some hints:

- Show me the title: We tell them it's the largest print on the front cover. They do not have to read the words!
- Show me the author: We tell the children they are the smaller words on the front cover. They do not have to read the words!
- A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.