Teaching Focus: Phonics: Word Study Count the syllables in the words counterclockwise and imaginary. Which word has more syllables? Which word has more letters?



Level: M Word Count: 316 100th Word: *spins* (page 9)

## Tips on Reading This Book with Children:

1. Read the title.

Predictions – after reading the title have children make predictions about the book.

2. Take a book walk.

Talk about the pictures in the book. Use the content words from the book as you take the picture walk.

Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.

- 3. Have children find words they recognize in the text.
- 4. Have children read the remaining text aloud.
- 5. Strategy Talk use to assist children while reading.
  - Get your mouth ready
  - Look at the picture
  - Think...does it make sense
  - Think...does it look right
  - Think...does it sound right
  - Chunk it by looking for a part you know
- 6. Read it again.
  - 7. Complete the activities at the end of the book.

## **Tilt and Spin**

We live on planet **Earth**. It seems like our Earth is holding still, but we know that Earth is a planet moving in space. But, did you know that Earth is **tilted**?



