

READING

BOOK-IN-A-BAG



Dear Parents,

Your child will often bring home a book, poem, or other reading material that they are expected to read to you. Please write down these readings on our "Reading at Home" forms.

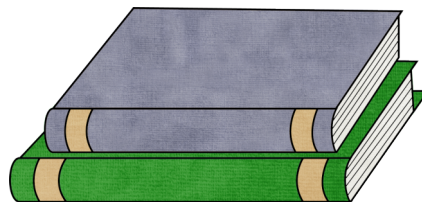
Most often the book or reading material your child brings home will be one that we read together in our guided reading session. You may feel that the book appears to be too easy. Please encourage your child to read with expression and ask them to retell the story in their own words. You can also take turns during story retellings. This will give your child an opportunity to hear organized and more descriptive retellings. Please make this an enjoyable time. Let your child know what he/she does well.

Please do not be so concerned with the book level. Sometimes we will work together on texts that may be easier or more difficult than your child's independent reading level to foster fluency and make connections with other texts. I may also send a book home for you to read and discuss with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns as we work together supporting your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can call me at school or drop me an e-mail. I will also look forward to talking with you at our Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please always check your child's book baggie for ongoing information!

Thank you for your support at home.

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