**Reading Log Homework**

Dear 1-210 Families,

 Your readers will start bringing home a Reading Log every week for homework. Your child is expected to read for **at least** **20 minutes** each night. After your child reads, he/she should record on the reading log in their neatest and best handwriting. Reading logs will be checked every Friday and Monday.

 Children can read alone or with someone each night. They will record the **date, tally number of books they read that night, and the title of one book they read more than once.** As their reading levels get higher, they will not be finishing as many books in one night and will eventually start completing Reading Responses.

 Your children are learning a variety of strategies to decode new words in school. You can find a full list of these strategies on the class website. Students should practice these skills and strategies every night to help them become better and more confident readers.

Your children are also learning how to select “just right” books and will be borrowing these books from the classroom library each and every night. Your children should be able to read these books fluently and most importantly, should be able to comprehend the text. The books your children bring home need to be returned to school the next day so that they can borrow a new one! Students may also read a book from home.

**But…** If the book your children have selected has more than **two trick words** and they are unable to:

* decode these tricky spots using the strategies taught in class
* understand /retell what is happening in the book
* enjoy the book

 it is **NOT** a just right book! Please discontinue the reading if your children become frustrated and let me know so that I can assist your child with their book selections.

Please remember that the books belong either to the school or are part of my personal collection, so extra care would be appreciated!

Thank you for your cooperation and happy reading!

Dana Moses

Reading Log for the Week of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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