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**TO: Parents/Guardians**

**RE: Reading Program / Homework**

**FROM: Ms. Sullivan - Grade 2**

**DATE: September 13, 2021**

 Today we will be starting our Reading/Homework Program. Each night your child will have a book that they will read to someone at home. We would ask that the reading log be filled out each night; name of the book, date, students print their name, and parent initial.

* We will send 4 levelled books home on Monday’s.
* They can choose what book to read each night and it is okay to read the same book more than once.
* The students are asked to read a book each night; Monday -Thursday.
* **Please return the reading books in the bag on Fridays**, so they can be changed for the next week.

 For the first couple of weeks your children will be bringing books that may be 2 levels below their reading level from last year. This is so your child can ease back into the program and feel confident with what they are reading. (As well students sometimes do fall back over the summer if they have not kept up with their reading.)

 Homework will be listed for the week on the sheet in the orange homework books and the sheet for each night will be behind the weekly sheet. The students will also write it down in the agendas. **Parents please sign or initial the agenda each night so we will know that the information has been received.** For the first two weeks the students will have sight words and their book to read only. After that they will have a sheet each night, words and reading.

 The homework the students have each night will reflect what we are working on in class and help to reinforce what they are learning. It should not take long and the students should be able to complete it. If they are having trouble or there is a problem, please let me know.

 **Please return the orange Homework book each day**, so we can be sure that they understand what they are doing. Homework and Borrow-A-Books are only sent home Monday – Thursday. Agendas will be sent home on the weekend, so you are aware of any events or information for the upcoming week.

Thank you for your assistance with our Reading and Homework Program.