

Super Readers Book Bag

***Please also refer to the enclosed *Reading Level Bookmark* for individualized strategies for your child's current reading level ***



This bag contains books for your child to practice reading throughout the week as part of his/her homework routine.

Here are some guidelines to help develop successful readers:

Monday: Read the book(s) to your child. Model good reading by pointing to the words, and discuss how the pictures help tell the story.

Tuesday: *Echo* or *Partner* read the book(s) with your child. You read a page and have your child repeat it as you point to the words (*Echo*) **OR** you read a page and your child reads the next page (*Partner*).

Wednesday: Have your child read the book(s) on his/her own, several times. They can read to people, pets, dolls, stuffed animals, or to themselves.

Thursday: Have your child read the story independently.
After reading, ask your child the following questions:

- "Who" are the characters in the story?
- "Where" does the story take place?
- "When" does the story take place? (when appropriate)
- "What" happened in the story?
- Have your child retell the most important parts of the story in sequential order.

Complete Reading Log: Write the shortcut date and title of the book. Then rate the book.

I thought the book was.....

☺ = *Ok* ☺☺ = *Good* ☺☺☺ = *Great* ☺☺☺☺ = *AMAZING!!*

Each night after reading, have your child return the books and its contents back inside the book bag and place it in their backpack. Return the baggie to school daily.

Book bags and all contents are due back in class every Friday.