

Dear Parents:

To improve your child's reading skills and encourage reading enjoyment, please have them read this book to you. Some of the books are phonetic (they can sound out the words) and some use repetition and sight words (words where the letters don't make the sounds we've learned and have to be recognized by sight). As your child reads, keep it fun and help them develop a love for reading by helping them with words that are too difficult. When your child gets really good at blending the words in the books you can also work on comprehension. (is your child understanding what they are reading?)

When you feel your child has successfully read the book (with some fluency, at least 5 times through) please sign the verification form that is in the baggie with the books and return the book. They will then receive their next book. Books can be exchanged every day (you may return the books as often as every day or keep them longer if your child needs more practice, please don't keep a book longer than two weeks).

To motivate them to read and return the books as often as possible they will get a sticker for each book that is read and returned. They will put their sticker on a chart. When they have filled the chart, they will be able to choose from a prize box and get a new chart to start working on.

A \$3.00 replacement charge will be assessed for each lost book. Please sign and return this form if you would like your child to participate in the class reading program.

Thank You,

Mrs. Richins

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____