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Reading Log/Book Bag Assignment

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has received the first of many Book Bag Reading Assignments. Each child received a plastic bag with a book and a small packet. Each book has been given to each student with their reading ability in mind.

Expectations:

* Students will be given a chapter book. They will need to read each night for 5 nights for 20 minutes and complete a very short summary sentence response.
* Each night your child reads, they will have a choice to read aloud independently aloud with a partner (you) or less frequently- independent silent reading. I prefer partner reading. Strategies for partner reading are enclosed in the Book Bag.
* The assignment will be due each morning. It is very important that they return their bags each day. I have them read in class during their free time. Thank you.
* Please make sure your child does the written part. An example is enclosed.
* Please NOTE: Your child does not need to finish the entire book in one week. Sometimes it takes several weeks due to the length of the book. Once your child finishes the book he/she asks me for another one.
* Last, I hope to encourage your child to get into the reading “habit.” The written part is only for accountability.

From past experiences many children and parents enjoyed this assignment. I hope you do too.

Please contact me with any questions.

Mr. Morano