

HOMWORK LETTER

Dear Parents,

Our class is learning how to write a book review. Tonight your child is bringing home the book that he or she has chosen to review. Please either listen to your child read the book or read the book to your child. Below are some tips for reading with your child.

Before Reading

- ◆ Look at the cover and make predictions about what the story might be about.
- ◆ Flip through the book and look at the illustrations. Make a prediction about what might happen in the story.

During Reading

- ◆ Have a conversation with your child while reading the book. Talk about what is happening in the story, make predictions about what will happen next, or share any personal connections you have with the story.

After Reading

- ◆ Challenge your child to retell the story in his or her own words.
- ◆ Ask your child to tell you what happened at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the story.
- ◆ Ask your child what his or her favorite part of the story was.
- ◆ Ask your child what kind of children would enjoy reading this book.

Please cut and return to school

I read the book _____ with my child
last night.

___ My child read to me.

___ I read to my child.

___ My child and I took turns reading.

Signature