

READING homework

Second grade families,
Below you will find a brief description of what your child's
READING homework will look like each evening:

Each student will be given a 'book bag.' Within this book bag will be a book(s) (appropriate to their individual reading level), as well as a notebook used for their reading responses. Every Monday, the students' book bag will be filled with a new book(s). Students are expected to **read AT LEAST four times a week (Monday-Thursday) for AT LEAST 10 minutes each evening**, although reading over the weekend is always encouraged. If they finish the book before the week is over, they should continue to re-read it until the week is finished. Students who may have more than one book in their book bag may move onto the next story.

Each evening after students have read for the allotted 10 minutes, they will respond to their reading in their Reading Response Notebook (RRN). This allows students to better comprehend and think deeper as they respond to questions in their notebook. These questions will be dated at the top and glued into their notebook prior to coming home on Monday. Students will keep the book bag contents at home throughout the week and bring them back completed on Friday morning. Students Reading Response Notebooks (RRN) will be reviewed and comments will be made over the weekend. A new book and set of questions within the RRN will be sent back home again in their 'book bag' on Monday. A sample calendar can be found below for this routine as well as on the back of your child's notebook.

The reading assignment for the evening will be written in their STUDENT PLANNER (this should be checked nightly). If for any reason students do not have homework on a given night, this will be clearly stated/written in their planner as well. This should eliminate any confusion on homework assignments.
Please contact me with any & all questions!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Book bag with new book(s) and new reading response journal comes home for the week</i>	Read for 10 minutes and respond to a journal question	Read for 10 minutes and respond to a journal question	Read for 10 minutes and respond to a journal question	<i>Book bag/book(s) and reading response journal come back to school to be turned in</i>
Read for 10 minutes and respond to a journal question				

Please cut off this bottom section and send it back to school acknowledging that you have read the above explanation for **reading homework** in second grade.

Name of Child: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____