

Reading Homework

Students should spend 20 minutes reading each day as mentioned on the weekly homework. We will be sending home A-Z reading books and other reading to use for the reading homework. These books are great to keep in a shoe box or in a special place to have them to choose from. Another option for the reading homework is to go to www.raz-kids.com/.

Steps for Raz-Kids:

1. Go to www.raz-kids.com/
2. Double click on the "Log In" tab.
3. "Teacher Username" will appear. Type in your child's teacher and room.
Example: Stivers31, Warden32, Wright33, Ricarte34
4. The classlist will appear. Double click on your child's name.
5. First the students listen to the story. Then they read it. Last, they take a quiz.
6. Once the student has passed that level they will move on to the next level and start again.

Focus:

Monday - Read twice, name characters and setting, problem & solution (some books will not have a problem or solution)

Tuesday - Read twice, make connections to the characters

Ask: Can you make a connection with the character(s) in the story? Has anything like this ever happened to you? If not, does this remind you of something you have seen in another book or on the television?

Wednesday - Read twice, work on retelling using transitional words.

In the beginning..., then..., after that..., next..., then..., at the end...

Thursday - Read twice, work on retell using transitional words.

In the beginning..., then..., after that..., next..., then..., at the end...

What to do with unfamiliar words:

1. Look for familiar chunks and sound it out.
2. Look for little words and big words in the word.
3. Think about whether you've seen the word before, where and in what context.
4. Reread the sentence OR read ahead.
5. Ask yourself, "What will make sense and matches the letters?"
6. Substitute a word that makes sense in the sentence.

Thank you for all that you do to enhance your child's academic success.

Happy Reading

