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**Kindergarten Reading Log**

Dear Parents,

It is important to read every night with your child. You can read the books we send from school or books you have at home. Don’t be afraid to read the same book more than once. The optimal amount of time for kindergarteners to read is 10-15 minutes every night. See the other side of this sheet for activities you can do with your child while reading. Please return the log sheet to school, signed and dated, in the homework folder each Friday. At the end of the month, the student in our class with the most minutes read will receive a prize.

 Thank you! Mrs. Durr

Title of Book Date Minutes Read Parent Signature

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Here are some activities you can do with your child to improve their vocabulary and reading skills. You can just choose one or two to complete each time you read.

**Before Reading:**

* Find in the book: front cover, back cover, spine and title page.
* Tell the job of: the author (writes the book) and illustrator (draws the pictures).
* Take a picture walk (only looking at the pictures, not reading any words) and make a prediction (guess) about what the story is about.

**During Reading:**

* Echo read: You read a sentence and have your child read the same sentence, repeating what you read.
* Choral read: Read the book out loud with your child from beginning to end.
* Partner read: You read a page, or a sentence, and then have your child read the next.

**After Reading:**

* Summarize: Talk about what the book is about. Discuss the characters and setting.
* Discuss any connections you may have to the book.
* Letter detective: give your child a specific letter to find in the book. Have them count how many they found.
* Sight word detective: have your child find (and read) as many sight words as they can in the book.
* Look at the punctuation in the book. Find a period, question mark or an exclamation mark.
* Find the first word on a page, the last word, and count how many pages in the book.
* Have your child draw a picture and write a sentence about what the book was about or their favorite part.