



Hi Parents,

We are starting our Reach for the Stars monthly book log challenge this month! This is an incentive program to help your child develop a love for life-long reading. 😊 Your child can read a book from our school library, the public library, your home library or online. Books assigned for homework (fluency readers) also count for the book log.

After your child reads a book, please have them write the title on the book log and place your initials in the small box at the end of the line. After reading a book, please help your child complete one of the reading activities on the back of the log and mark it off. After your child has completed the monthly log as well as all of the reading activities on the back, please have your child return it to school so it can be counted toward their Reach for the Stars total. Each completed log will earn them a sticker on our class chart. Each book your child reads may only be counted once on a book log. Some children enjoy chapter books and our policy is that 2 chapters may count as 1 book on the reading log.

When your child turns in 8 or more completed logs (quite an accomplishment!) they will receive a special reading certificate and prize at the end of the year. If they reach 8 completed logs before the end of the year they may continue to read and turn in reading logs and try to win the award of the Top Reader! 😊

The books your child will be checking out at the beginning of the year may be books they cannot read independently. Please read the books to your child (they will receive credit for books that are read to them) and/or have them repeat the words after you. You can also read one page, have them read one page and continue back and forth -whatever makes it fun and enjoyable! Research shows that children who are read to daily gain skills of rich vocabulary as well as develop a love for life-long reading.

Please feel free to contact your teacher with any questions throughout the year while we are working to Reach for the Stars in reading!! We know your child will rise to the challenge! 😊



Sincerely,

The First Grade Team