

Dear Families,

Your child has been selected to participate in Title I Reading. Every **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**, your child will bring home a take-home packet. We have been working on reading three letter words quickly and correctly. Each day use the following routine:

1. Using the word sheet for the day, have your child practice reading each word. First you sound each letter and blend it into the word, then your child says each letter sound and then blends the sounds together smoothly to say the word. For example:

Parent: "c - a - t cat"

Child: "c - a - t cat"

If your child says an incorrect sound, say the correct sound immediately, and have them repeat it. Follow this procedure for each word on the lesson sheet.

2. Using the enclosed letter cards have your child build each word. You say the word, your child spells it with the letter cards.
3. If you have extra time, you could have your child practice writing each word. You say the word, your child repeats the word, stretches out each sound, writing the letter as he says each sound. Repeat the procedure for multiple words on the sheet.
4. Initial a box on the take-home work card to indicate your child has completed his or her assignment. Please initial **only once**

each day. Place the card and activity items into the take-home packet and return to school the next day.

To encourage additional reading at home, your child will have the opportunity to select a book to keep each time your child's take-home card is completed! Thank you for your active participation in this reinforcement! We are looking forward to watching your child grow as a reader through this program!

Thank you,

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