

Hello Parents,

As you already know, your child will be participating in additional reading instruction this school year for some extra skill building in reading and English Language Arts. An important part of my program is the work and support that you as parents do with your child at home! This year, your child will be bringing home a zip lock bag each Friday (or on that last day of the week if there are days off). These baggies need to be returned to school each Friday (or on the last day of the week). **Book Baggies** will have two separate components. The first is your child's **Words of the Week**. Words of the Week are to be practiced nightly for fluency, these words should be automatic to your child. The second component is **Leveled Reader's**. The books sent home are your child's tested instructional or independent level. These books should be read multiple times through the week and logged on their Weekly Reading Log. The books only need to be logged once and tallies can be used to show how many times each book is read. There will be more information on tips and ideas for at home reading in your child's Book Baggie. I look forward to working with each and every one of you as the year progresses and most certainly look forward to working with your children!

♥ Miss White