



Dear Parents of _____,

In order to improve reading fluency, please read aloud with your child this week. As you listen to the reading, please follow the guidelines below.

- Sit where you can see the words on the page as your child reads.
- Correct any mispronounced words and have the child say the word correctly.
- Correct any skipped or changed words and have your child read the words that appear on the page EXACTLY as they are written.
- Emphasize expression—students should pause appropriately for end punctuation. The voice should go up for excitement, questions, etc. If the reading is monotone or flat, practice reading with emotion.
- After reading a few pages, pause and ask for a recap to check for comprehension.
- If a page is particularly slow, the adult can re-read the page to the child to demonstrate fluent reading.
- End the reading session by modeling for your child. The adult reads a few pages aloud to the student. Make sure the child is in a place where he/she sees the words on the page.
- Enjoy this time with your child!

Please complete the chart below and return by _____. I would like your student to read aloud a total of **30 minutes by the deadline**. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Many Thanks!

Date	Minutes Read	Parent Initials
	TOTAL	/30 min.