j0237165**Harmony Reads Expectations**

Independent reading is a vital part of our reading program. Students are expected to have a book that they read on their own with them at all times. We expect them to read at home on their own every evening for at least 20 minutes. Students will be provided with a Harmony Reads Log to keep track of the title, author, call number, and date they finish a book. The goal of this program is to help students become more familiar with the library and introduce them to a variety of genres, authors, and curriculum related books. We require students to read a minimum of **FIVE books every nine week period**. Each quarter students will read **3 fiction books and 2 nonfiction books.** (One of the fiction books can be the class novel for the month. Chat n Chew books can also count.) Students will keep a mini book summary/reflection in their Reading Response Journals on each book prior to recording it on their Harmony Reads Log. This year the Harmony reads log is in your student’s planner for easy tracking.

A total of 20 books are required for the year to complete the Harmony Reads Program and receive a certificate. Teachers will collect the reading log at the end of every quarter for a reading grade.

Bi-weekly encourage your learner to read aloud to you or a sibling at their level or below their level. This will increase oral fluency.

**Summary/ Reflection Requirements:**   
**Fiction –**   
 Title: (Title Should be underlined)   
 Author:   
 Call Number: (F followed by the first three letters of the authors last name)   
 Type of Fiction: (Ex: historical, realistic, mystery, etc.)  
 Summary: Answer the following questions in paragraph form.   
 Who? Main Characters   
 Wants What? Wants to do or get what?   
 But… What happens? (problem/conflict)  
 So? Solution? Works? Doesn’t Work? (solution/resolution)  
 Then… How was the problem solved? Ending?   
**Non-Fiction –**   
 Title:   
 Author:   
 Call Number:   
 Reflection: Write 3 facts that you learned in complete sentences.