**Homework Log**

**Reading:** Spend at least 15 minutes reading each night. Start by reading the books in your R.E.D. folder. You can reread these each night to practice fluency, or you can read your own books later in the week. Discuss 2-3 of the questions on the back of this log with a family member after reading. Make sure to return the 2 books in your R.E.D. folder to school!

**Math:** Practice the 10 assigned math facts for 5 minutes each night. You can use any of the strategies on the back of this log. The goal is to be able to answer the fact within 3 seconds. I will use your xtramath.org report to choose the facts you need to practice.

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|  | **How long did you read?** | **Book Title** | **How would you rate the book?** | **Math Fact Practice – Parent Initials** |
| **Monday** |  |  | **☺**  **😐**  **☹** |  |
| **Tuesday** |  |  | **☺**  **😐**  **☹** |  |
| **Wednesday** |  |  | **☺**  **😐**  **☹** |  |
| **Thursday** |  |  | **☺**  **😐**  **☹** |  |

**Reading Discussion Questions:**

* What is the book about?
* Could this really happen? Why or why not?
* Is this story fiction (made up) or non fiction (real)? How do you know?
* Does this book have facts? Tell me two facts you learned.
* Where is the setting of the story?
* Who are the characters in the book?
* What is the problem?
* What is the solution to the problem in the story? Can you think of another solution?
* What happens at the beginning, middle, and end of the story?
* Did you like the book? Why or why not?
* Can you think of a different ending?
* Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not?

**Math Fact Practice Strategies:**

* Make flashcards for each math fact and quiz yourself.
* Draw a picture for each math fact – for example, draw 2 cats and 3 dogs to show 2+3
* Recite math facts while bouncing a basketball
* Log on to xtramath.org at home and complete the practice session
* Tell a story for each math fact – for example, I have 2 pennies and found 3 more, now I have 5 pennies to show 2+3
* Rainbow write math facts – write math facts with answers in at least 3 different colors
* Build a pyramid – write each math fact on the bottom of a Dixie cup and put them in a stack. When you pick up a cup, answer the fact. Each time you answer a fact correctly, use the cup to build a tower or pyramid. See how tall you can stack the cups!