September 11, 2017

Dear Parents:

I am sending home a Word Mat for your child to study. The mats will come home once a week/story. They will have the Words to Know for the stories of the week. Please practice the words daily with your child. Your child should be able to read them without hesitation. Please initial the bottom after each reading. The mats need to be returned on Friday or on the last school day of the week. This is considered part of your child’s weekly homework assignment. On Fridays, your child will have a formative assessment on the words. At the end of the unit/book your child will have a summative assessment on all the words that appeared on the weekly mats.

Reader go home nightly. Please help your child read the stories of the week. We are trying to read our stories fluently by making our reading sound like talking. Students should be able to retell the stories to you. This will help your child prepare for the weekly comprehension assessments at the end of each lesson/story.

Thank you for your continued support with promoting a positive and successful learning experience for your child.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Drop