**Homework Journal Directions**

Inside this journal each month you will find the monthly homework menu of activities for your child to complete and a log for recording reading minutes. These are based on concepts we’ve learned the previous month. Here are the directions for your child:

* Read at least 15 minutes per night (minimum 5 nights per week) in a book of your choice (preferably one you can read independently) and log minutes in the monthly calendar we provide.
* ***Complete ONE reading response question each week using any book you read that week. Please choose a different question each week! Make sure to write the title of the book at the top of the page.***
* ***Complete at least TWO math activities per week (the goal is to finish all ten each month).***
* Start each week’s activities on a new page in the journal (backs of pages are fine) with the date written at the top.
* Turn in your journal to your teacher every ***Friday***. It will be passed back the same day so you can have it over the weekend.

We hope the monthly homework menu will be something that will engage your child as well as allow you to see what we are working on at school. We hope the format will provide flexibility for families who have busy schedules and extracurricular activities. ☺