



**Dear Families,**

**Every Monday I will send home a homework packet with your student in their blue Take Home folder. There will be a small activity to do with them every night. In addition to the little activity or worksheet, please make sure you are reading with your student each night. At Jefferson, it is our hope that you and your student will read a minimum of 100 minutes each week, that's 20 minutes each night. This is a great opportunity for you to help your student create that love and enjoyment for reading that I'm hoping each of my students will gain this year! Kindergarten is the year where we will be learning to read, therefore if your student is not yet there, it's okay. This just means you are reading with your child each night, while encouraging them to look for those sight words which they are learning each week in class.**

**Please return their homework in their blue Take Home folders each Friday. When they return their homework on time, I will place a sticker on their folder. Students love to see how many stickers they collect within the year!**

**Thank you so much for supporting your child's learning and success!**

**Mrs. Russell**

**Please email me with any questions: [arussell@everettsd.org](mailto:arussell@everettsd.org)**