# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

# This will be the only 'daily homework' for Pre-K this year. Family participation is crucial to the success of this program. Here's how it works:

Your family will be given a reading log. Keep it in a very special place.

## Read, Read, Read!!

- Read 3 books a day for 1 year = 1095 books!
- Read 3 books a day for 6 months = 597 books!
- A list will be kept in the classroom of books your child reads in school to add to the book count.

#### Any Book Counts!

- Any complete book (or chapter of a book) counts.
- A favorite book can be read multiple times. (repetition is necessary for learning)
- Anyone can read the books: teachers, family members, day care, and friends.

#### When Can I Find Time to Read?

- At arrival time in school.......Waiting in Car.....Waiting for a doctor's appointment.....
- Waiting for bus......Before bed every night.....In morning before school.....After dinner...
- Read instead of tv time......alternate 15 minutes computer games/15 minutes reading......
- Read an ebook.....Library Story times.....

## **Reading Log**

Take a special moment each day with your child to write down the titles. If you read the same book multiple times, just put a hatch mark after the title. When the page is filled up, count up the books and I will provide you with a new log.

#### Where Do I Get Books?

• Go to the Library.....Borrow from our preschool library ....Swap with friends