

Class 2 March Homework

1st week: Read a fiction book

2nd week: Take notes

1. Your child is learning the writing process: notes, rough draft, final.

Copy three note sheets (one for each paragraph). Follow the instructions.

3rd week: Rough draft

1. Use your notes to write a sentences for the rough draft of your report.

4th week: Final

1. re-write rough draft

2. Remember to indent for each paragraph.

3. Remember to start each sentence with a capital letter and end with a period.

4. Remember to underline the title.

5. **Do a project. You can always start this earlier in the month.**

Extra: Memorize a poem or passage – your choice.

Fiction Book Report for Class 2 – March

This report will be a three-paragraph report. You child should follow the writing process: notes, rough draft and final. Please go over and correct your child's rough draft with them. I expect erasures, cross-outs, and additions on the rough draft. It should be your child's goal to write his/her final without any erasures or mistakes. *(This doesn't mean it doesn't happen, but they should try their best.)*

Paragraph 1: 2-3 sentences that include the title of the book (*underlined*), name of the author, and the number of pages.

Paragraph 2: 3-6 sentences telling about the story and what happened.

Paragraph 3: 2-3 sentences about what you thought about the story. Did you like it or not? Who would you recommend it to or not?

Please remember:

- 1. Write your name and date at the top left of your paper.**
- 2. Indent the first line of each paragraph.**
- 3. Be neat and do your best.**
- 4. Do a project about your book.**

Paragraph:

Topic Sentence:

Handwriting practice lines for the topic sentence, consisting of two sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Detail Notes:

Handwriting practice lines for detail notes, consisting of five numbered sections. Each section is a horizontal box with a dashed line for the first line and a solid line for the second line. The numbers 1 through 5 are written at the start of each section.

Concluding Sentence:

Handwriting practice lines for the concluding sentence, consisting of two sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Make a project about the book you read. You will ^{show} and tell about your project with your book report. Below are some ideas to choose from.

1. Create a collage
2. Design a poster to advertise the book.
3. Assemble a mobile.
4. Construct a diorama.
5. Write a book review for a newspaper.
6. Make puppets of the main characters
7. Dress up like the main character and tell you role in the story.
8. Make a flannel board story.
9. Design a book jacket illustrating your three favorite scenes.
10. Paint a mural.
11. Gather a collection of objects from the story.
12. Make a scrapbook.
13. Create a roll movie of scenes.
14. Make a peep box of your favorite part.
15. Be creative. Think of your own idea.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR PARENTS

Please proof your child's written report and make sure it is neatly written. Check spelling, capitals, and punctuation. This helps to reinforce what we are doing here in class. I do not expect big projects, but I do expect your child to make a real effort to make the project neat, colorful, and creative. See me if you have any questions. I hope this will make their reading and writing more fun and exciting.