**Self – Paced Reading Leveled Distant Learning/Homework**

Dear Parents,

It is our kindergarten goal to be reading in simple books by the end of our school year. Our aim is mastery of knowing the letter names, sounds, read (CVC) words, phrases, sentences and simple books. To help each individual child reach mastery of these skills please use this **I Can Read Book** at home. This reading activity will be apart of Distance Learning Time and is part of 4th Quarter Grading period. This book can stay at home.

Steps:

1.Each week you will fill out an **I Can Read recording slip**– (weekly green Slip of paper) by recording time you have practiced (65% of grade). **It is important that you spend 10 min. each day in this book.** This will be replacing part of our “Small Group Instruction time we would usually be doing in school. If we return to school, continue to keep this book at your home and use it for homework practice.

2. If and **when your child reaches mastery on a certain page** /concepts, indicate this by the star (23% of grade). Write what page number is mastered. Mastery means your child consistently knows it – for several days and later. My feelings towards this grade is that with daily practice – mastery will occur.

3: **Marking I Can Read Book:**

* **Circle** the skills on the paper that your child knows VERY WELL – you believe they have reached mastery.
* Concepts that your child needs to practice – do not mark. Wait until mastery has occurred.
* **Keep practicing circled skills by adding a star(s)**. When learning new skills – some days we know it – some days not. Mastery needs continual practice.
* **When your child has mastered the reading skills – record and return the weekly green recording slip of paper by placing in school envelope and return each Friday. When we get back to attending school again – return green slip weekly.**

**I will be mostly working at the school from 8:30 – 3:30 and you can text (Class Dojo), email me jpartridge @graniteschools.org or call me on my school phone – 385 – 646-8194. But, there might be times I will be working from home. Same hours – but text or email.**

Thank you for being your child’s teacher at this crazy time ….be safe!