Read a Million Words

Room 21

The school district is starting an all district program called "Read a Million Words". They want every student to read a million words over this school year. As you know, reading to children is extremely important for the cognitive and language development. Therefore, we are really excited about this program.

I am planning to adapt this program a bit for room 21. I would like you to report each week on Friday on the weekly language sheet (weekly homework) how many books your child had read to them or how many times your child sat quietly for 10 minutes reading or looking at a book (silent reading).

I will make it easy to report and just have boxes on the bottom of the homework for you to check for each book or each 10 minute period of silent reading. We will then transfer the number of books (check marks) unto a graph and have the students follow the classes' progress. We will also be counting the books read during the school day in order for us to reach the classroom's goal of reading a million words.

<u>EXAMPLE OF HOW TO REPORT NUMBER OF BOOKS READ:</u>

Please check the number of books your child had read to them or how many times your child sat quietly for 10 minutes reading or looking at a book:

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