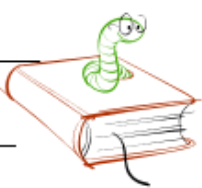





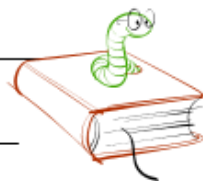



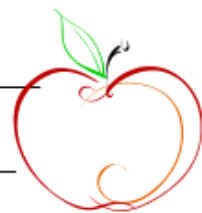





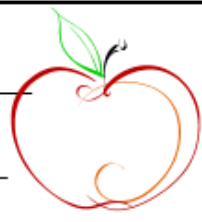

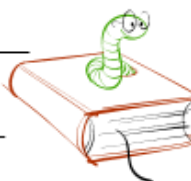








Butte Elementary Take Home Reading Program

Name _____

Class _____

Have a parent or guardian sign a blank space for every day you read your minimum minutes. You may always read more, but please fill in only **1 space each day**. Remember to read the correct amount of minutes for your grade level each day before filling in a space. **Kindergarten: 10+ min, 1st, 2nd & 3rd 15+ minutes, 4th: 20+ minutes, 5th: 30+ minutes.** When your checkerboard is complete (after 25 days), bring it back to school. You have earned a reward, a chance to read to a member of the Butte Staff, and a new book of your own!

 Parent Initials _____ Date _____	 Parent Initials _____ Date _____	 Parent Initials _____ Date _____	 Parent Initials _____ Date _____	 Parent Initials _____ Date _____
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I have earned _____ AR Points by reading _____.

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Why Read at Home?

- Children who read at home with their parents perform better in school.

Ways to encourage reading

- Show your kids how much you value reading by keeping good books, magazine, and newspapers in the house.
- Let them see you read. Take them on trips to the library and encourage them to get library cards.
- Let children read to you, and talk about the books. What was the book about? Why did a character act that way? What will he or she do next?

From <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/PFIE/families.html>

Create Variety by:

- Reading to yourself
- Reading to a pet
- Reading to a younger sibling
- Reading aloud to a family member.
- Being read to by a parent or other family member
- Shared reading—you read a page, then your partner reads.

Read everything and have fun!

*4th & 5th grade students should be the one doing the reading.