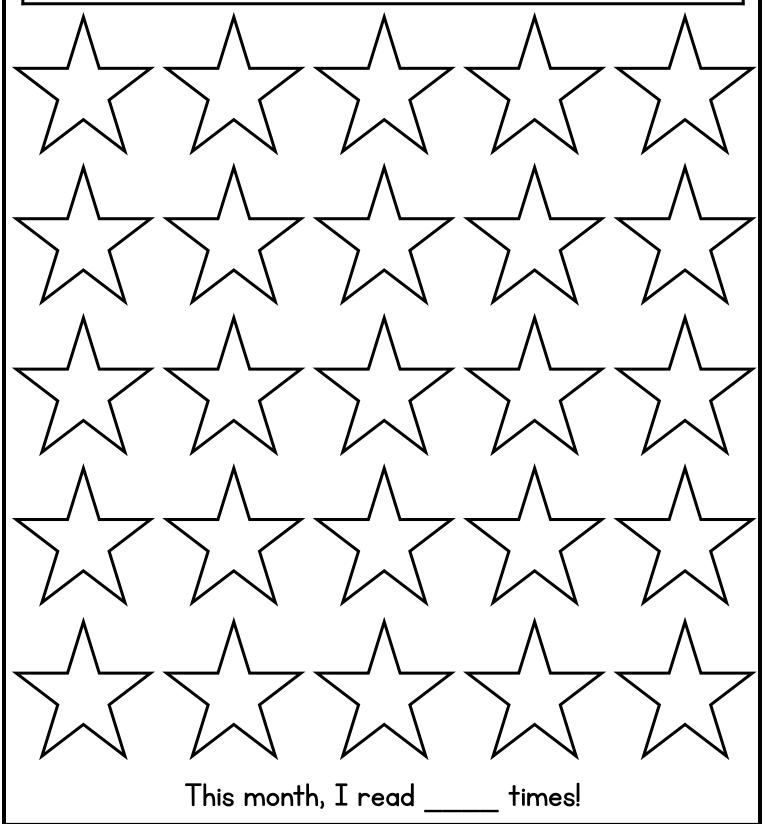
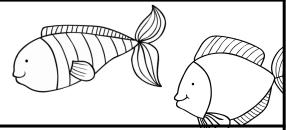
## At-Home Reading

Each night please spend 15-20 minutes reading to and with your student. Research shows that the number of words read each year is a reliable predictor of future academic success. Additionally, reading is a fun family routine to build! Each time you read together, color a star.







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Below are 16 fun ideas for an after-school adventure. See how many you can complete in a month with your family! Share pictures and stories with your teacher throughout the month.

* <u>Be Kind</u> * Draw a detailed picture and give it to a neighbor.	Find things outside that start with all the letters: A to Z.	Build a reading fort using a blanket, a chair, and a table.	Use a flashlight and your hands to make shadow animals on a wall.
Take a walk. As you're walking, tell a story about a frog, a rock, and a sailing boat.	* <u>Be Kind</u> * Call a family member you have not spoken to in a long time.	Search for a four-leaf clover and give it to a friend.	Recycle all the paper, aluminum, and plastic you can today!
Make a paper airplane and fly it outside.	Pick up trash around your neighborhood with an adult.	* <u>Be Kind</u> * Write a kind note. Then, send or give it to someone special.	Ask an adult about what they were like as a child.
Use chalk to create an outdoor mural.	When it is dark, go outside with an adult and look for stars.	Make a paper boat and float it in a sink. How many pennies can it hold?	* <u>Be Kind</u> * Help someone with a chore or job that is not their favorite.