Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

I am excited to announce I have more wonderful homework assignments for everyone to enhance your comprehension, writing skills, and fluency. I am confident they will score higher than ever before and reach their 4th grade level. The goal is to have 100% students turn in assignments to me daily, Monday – Friday.

READING: Read a chapter book each day for 20 - 25 minutes a day. Let me know what page you started and what page you ended when you email me. You must read the same book until it is completed.

1. Introduce the name of your book, author, and copyright date. If there is an illustrate, write the name also. You must write in complete sentences. Also let me know what the author’s purpose is: to inform, entertain, or to persuade.

2. Each day, write me a paragraph about the setting: where the story takes place and why did the author place this person in the story.

(Cite Evidence) – Write word for word about what you are discussing and put quotation marks around your evidence. Put pg.# then explain your evidence.

3. Each day, write me a summary about the story and how the story’s plot is being resolved or solved.
   - You can write about
     - how the main character interacts with other character’s in the story.
     - What the character is thinking, his/her actions and reactions.
     - You can write about what you think will come next.
     - You can write about the sensory words to make the storyline come alive. - (sight, touch, hearing, smells, taste) Cite Evidence and explain
     - Write how you would think, act, or react if you were that person. Explain in detail.
4. ON FRIDAY - You may "cite" your favorite part of the story and draw a picture to explain the importance of this picture.

**GRAMMAR:**

1. Define 3 vocabulary words, each day, from your chapter book.
   a. Define each word, part of speech: verb, noun, adjective, adverb.
   b. Use the word in a sentence.
2. Make sure you remember to "cite evidence" - write word for word from your book and pg. #.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** EVERY DAY: Watch the news and write me a paragraph a day about what you learned. Make sure you write in complete sentences and give me the following:

   1. Channel and time you watch the news
   2. What is the news topic?
   3. What are the facts?
   4. What is your opinion?
   5. How do you feel about this topic? (explain in detail.)

**LANGUAGE ARTS:**

1. DAILY: Watch your favorite "G" rated TV show and write about the storyline:
   Include the setting, plot, and character - (protagonist and antagonist.) At the end, let me know what you thought about the show.
   a. Give me the name of the show, channel, and what time you watched it.

These assignments help determine your final grade for this school year. You can text me answers, take a picture of your work, 319 621-4565 or email to versella.jenkins@detroitk12.org

I expect nothing less than you best to pass all tests.

Caring,
Mama Jenkins