Nightly Reading Expectations Contract

Please carefully read through this nightly reading expectations contract. Keep one copy at home, and return the signed copy to school. Discuss the contract with your child. Please refer to the contract throughout the year as needed. As always, if you have any questions please let me know.

Parent Obligations:

- I will have my child read 20 minutes most nights per week. I know some nights can get busy, so the goal is five nights per week.
- Every so often I will informally ask my child to discuss what they are reading with me. The goal is to read for enjoyment, students are not going to be tested on the material.
- I will try to model reading books for enjoyment as often as possible.
- If I notice that my child enjoys a particular series of books (such as Junie B, Magic Treehouse, Cam Jansen, etc.), I will take my child to the Oak Park library or go on the library website and request the books in that series, so that once my child finishes a book in the series they will have the next one ready. The Hatch library is also available but sometimes students read faster than they can check them out. (They can only check out two per week at the Hatch library. Please let me know if you need assistance navigating the Oak Park library website, I'd love to show you how to request books.)
- If my child is struggling with the nightly reading requirement because they can't find a book they are excited to read, or for any other reason, I will notify Mrs. Koransky so we can figure out how to make this time enjoyable for my second grader.
- I will keep this contract in a safe space in case I need to re-read the nightly requirements to my child.

Parent Signature:_____

Teacher Obligations:

- I will work hard to help each second grader find books they are excited to read that are at an appropriate reading level.
- When we visit the school library each week, I will monitor to see that students are choosing books they will likely enjoy and be successful with at home.
- I will be available to find solutions if parents are finding it difficult for their child to complete the nightly reading expectations.

Teacher Signature:_____

Student Obligations:

- I will read 20 minutes each night. With help from Mrs. Koransky and my parents I will find books I am excited to read.
- I will have a positive attitude, give my best effort, and use this time to explore books that I think are fun to read!
- I will let my teacher and classmates know about the wonderful books I am reading at home! If I finish a book and I loved it, I will write the title of the book along with the author on a sticky note so I can add it to a list we are keeping in the classroom. This is optional, but if you do this you might help a classmate find a great book!

Student Signature:_____