



Dear Teacher,

Attached you will find an “I am a Reading Star” certificate and bookmark. These items, along with the Leveled Readers “You’re a Star” classroom incentive poster and stickers, will help you encourage students to read outside of the classroom.

There are many ways to use the “I am a Reading Star” bookmark and certificate. One suggestion is to use them to strengthen the connection between home and school. For example, each week send one Leveled Reader and the “I am a Reading Star” certificate home with students. Send the enclosed note to parents asking them to read the Leveled Reader each week with their child. Once parents have read the weekly book with their child, they can sign the certificate and cut out the bookmark. Students who return the signed certificate to their teacher will get a sticker on the Leveled Readers “You’re a Star” classroom incentive poster.

Build your student’s fluency, independence, and success by encouraging them to read outside of the classroom on a regular basis.

Sincerely,



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