Home Reading starts today. Your child's level is based on independent, consistent, and secure ability to decode and comprehend. We are looking for strong accuracy and fluency with deep comprehension. Vocabulary, making connections, and having discussions are an important part of reading. Reading without comprehension is simply word calling rather than reading. Please keep in mind that the "level" of your child's home reading book is not the focus. We would like to focus on helping your child to succeed with their decoding and comprehension skills. It is not uncommon for a student's level to decrease after a summer vacation. We look forward to working with you to support the development of your child's reading.