Timing Talk

If your child reads for 60 seconds and there is still text remaining in the story...

Total words read in 60 seconds		Errors		WCPM
	—		=	

If your child reads and completes the story in its entirety before the 60 seconds are up...

Total words in text		Errors		Words Correct		Total sec-		WCPM
	—		=		÷		**x 60 =**	

We thought it would be a good idea to talk about how we record the results of each timing.

- Whenever a student reads to us, we always subtract the words that they read incorrectly from the total amount of words read in 60 seconds.

- If a student self-corrects while reading, we do not count that against them.

- We usually try to give them about 3 seconds before we intervene and tell them the correct word.

- Above are two tables to refresh you on how to record timings that are above or below 60 seconds.

- WCPM = Words correct per minute.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! Happy reading! =)