

# Micro-Wins Celebration Log

*Small victories that build big confidence*

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is a Micro-Win?

A micro-win is any small moment of progress, effort, or strategy use — the building blocks of reading confidence. These aren't about getting words "right." They're about noticing behaviors that help readers grow.

**Why track them?** Because what we notice grows. When you celebrate the process, your child learns that effort matters more than perfection.

## What Counts as a Micro-Win?

- ✓ Self-corrected without prompting
- ✓ Used picture clues
- ✓ Reread to figure out a tricky part
- ✓ Asked a question about the story
- ✓ Broke a word into chunks
- ✓ Stayed focused longer than usual
- ✓ Tried again after getting frustrated
- ✓ Made a connection to their life
- ✓ Noticed a pattern in spelling
- ✓ Chose to read independently
- ✓ Used expression while reading
- ✓ Showed excitement about a book

*"Micro-wins build momentum and confidence faster than big milestones."*

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What did you notice? *(Describe the micro-win)*

What made this moment significant?

How did you celebrate or acknowledge it?

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### Reflection Prompt

At the end of the month, read through your micro-wins. What patterns do you see? What strengths are emerging? Share one or two highlights with your child: *"I've been noticing how often you [specific behavior]. That shows me you're becoming a stronger reader!"*