

Dear Parents,

Reading to your child is the most important part of his/her reading readiness and oral language development. Experiences and ideas shared through books will strengthen his/her understanding and vocabulary. Reading with expression will assist your child in his/her oral reading and comprehension. Statistics have proven that children that are read to become good readers.

You must read to your child every night, for a total of at least 60 minutes per week. List the books read on the attached reading sheet. When ten (10) books have been read, send the list back to school and your child will be able to take his/her rocket ship one star closer to the moon. A new sheet will be sent home weekly. If you need more, please contact your child's teacher. The books can be repeated later in the year. Kindergarten children often enjoy hearing a story more than once.

READING EVERY NIGHT IS YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK - IT IS MANDATORY! Enjoy this treasured time with your child.

Please remember to record the names of the books on the attached reading list as well as the total time read during the week.

Each child will receive trips to the treasure box during the year as well as a special reading award at the end.

Thank you for your cooperation,



Reading Book List

Child's name: _____

Write the names of the books read to your child.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Parent's signature

Total minutes read

