



Dear Parent(s),

Research shows that children who read more do better in school. During the month of November, your child is being encouraged to read _____ minutes a night. This time should be an enjoyable one in which your child makes reading choices that are of interest to him/her.

There are several things that you can do to help make this a positive and productive experience.

- Make sure your child visits the library, either the school library or the public library.
- Provide a quiet place for reading.
- Choose a book for yourself and read at the same time.
- If your child is young and not reading yet, read a book to him/her.
- Talk to your child about the book he/she is reading. Find out what is interesting or exciting about the book.
- Also choose appropriate magazine and newspaper articles to read and discuss with your child.

By having conversations about books, you are also building language with your child, a very important skill.

Remember, November is the month to feast upon books. Happy reading!

Sincerely,