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Learn to

Read a Lot

Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hear a lot about the importance of teaching a child how to read, but this program teaches a child to read a lot, to get into a habit of reading, to become a reader.

**“The person who can read and doesn’t, is no better off than the one who can’t read.” –Children’s Literature, Briefly p. 4**

This Program: Each school day, students choose a book and put it in the envelope and put it in their backpack. At home, the student will read aloud, partner read, listen to, or reread the book with an older person. The student immediately returns the book to the envelope and into their backpack. This process is repeated every school day. As I consistently get books returned the next day, I will allow students to borrow classroom books. Student sill receive a mark on their chart for every book they read. When they have a month of marks, they will receive a free pizza coupon for Pizza Hut. If an older sibling/cousin reads with the 2nd grader often, I will send a pizza coupon for them as well—just let me know.

I understand that life gets hectic, but reading with a child every night will change their life by turning them into a reader. This will also show how important their reading is to you. What matters to you matters to them! It helps to set a certain time to do their reading; such as right before bed or right after dinner.

Change your child’s life;

Read with them every night.