

Reading News For Families



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Our students
read to success!

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents” - Emilie Buchwald

Reading Tips for Families

“The more you read, the more things you’ll know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go....” Dr. Seuss.

Literacy Development begins in the home. Below are some ideas to use when reading with your children at home.

LOCATION:

Have a special place in your home to

read. This spot should be comfortable, quiet and near lots of books.

MATERIALS:

Have lots of reading materials available including books, magazines, comic books, newspapers and journals. Your child should also have access to writing materials such as crayons, pencils, pens, markers, paper and notebooks.

TIME:

Spending time with

children is the most important way to build literacy skills. Read to your child, sing to your child, rhyme with your child.



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Internet Resources

- www.read.gov
- www.nytimes.com
- www.scholastic.com

The above resources have wonderful suggestions for children’s books and literacy activities.

Book suggestions from Mrs. Selines:

It’s The Bear by Jez Alborough

The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens

My Great Aunt Arizona by Houston

Our Solar System by Seymour Simon

Wolves by Seymour Simon

Hurricanes by Gail Gibbons

George Washington’s Teeth by C. Deborah

Be a Lifelong Reader

Find authors your child likes.

Suggest books that build on personal experiences and interests.

Choose all kinds of books to expose your child to various types of literature.

Find the book award winners at the school library or public library.