



♡ Pineridge's Love to Read Home

Reading Blitz ♡

At Pineridge, we are challenging our students to participate in a **LOVE TO READ** home-reading blitz.

Participating students' names will be drawn for gift certificates to our next Book Fair (2 per class). There will also be a game event for the class in the library that has the most forms returned.

Home Reading Challenge: 2 weeks

Week 1: January 29– February 3

Week 2: February 5 – February 10

How to Participate:

Read with your child at least 5 days during the week for at least 15 minutes. There is a Reading Bingo sheet to give you some ideas of how to make reading fun. Feel free to fill that in and **return by Feb. 10**. We will do some draws for that as well for students who complete the most reading activities.

Remember that reading is not just with a book. *Literacy is everywhere: on the back of a cereal box, traffic signs on the road, a wordless book, a grocery store flyer, on board games with written instructions, etc.*

Help your child fill out the attached reading log (return it to the teacher). **Return the Week One form on Friday, Feb. 3 and Week Two on Feb. 10**. We will do draws for each class, each week.

Happy Reading and Remember:

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.**

**The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

Dr. Seuss

Book Swap: Need something "new" to read at home? We are having a book swap on **Friday, Feb. 3**. We ask that each student bring one (or more) almost new or gently used book that they no longer read to contribute to the book exchange. All

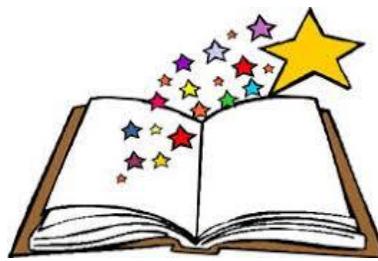
students will receive at least 1 book. So have a look at home and send in books anytime on or before Friday.

Favourite Book Character: Also on Feb. 3, we will have a Spirit Day, "Dress as Your Favourite Book Character". We would encourage this to be characters from books that are originally books, rather than movies turned into books ie: Superheros. We will send home some suggestions next week.

Reading with your children is one of the best ways to support their learning at school and at home.

Children need lots of opportunities to read, talk about, hear and respond to text. So enjoy some reading time together every day!

Thank you for your participation and we hope you are Falling in Love with Reading!



Why You Can't Skip 20 Minutes of Reading to Your Child Tonight

James	Travis
<p>is read to 20 minutes per night, 5 times per week</p>	<p>is read to only 4 minutes per night...or not at all</p>
In one week:	
<p>100 minutes of reading</p>	<p>20 minutes of reading</p>
In one month:	
<p>400 minutes of reading</p>	<p>80 minutes of reading</p>
In one year:	
<p>4800 minutes of reading</p> <p>13 1/3 school days</p>	<p>960 minutes of reading</p> <p>2 2/3 school days</p>
By the beginning of Kindergarten (6 years old):	
<p>28,800 minutes of reading</p> <p>80 school days</p>	<p>5760 minutes of reading</p> <p>16 school days</p>
<p>Which child would you expect to know more? Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which child would you expect to be better prepared for school? Which child would you expect to be better prepared to learn to read? Which child would you expect to be more successful in school? How do you think each child will feel about himself as a new student?</p>	
<p>GREER GENIUS BRILLIANT DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT</p>	