

## HOMEREADING PROGRAM BEGINS OCT. 3

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One of our school goals continues to be building literacy in our students, as it will serve them well into their future. With our continued efforts towards building literacy in our students, we would like to share with you some information about our school-wide Home Reading Program.

Both, you and your child are invited to be a part of this reading incentive program that will complement their current home reading. Essentially, the program provides an opportunity to make reading a special time for you and your child.

We will be kicking off our **Home Reading Program on October 3, 2023**, which also marks the start of Read-In Week, an annual event towards the promotion of Literacy development.

### How the Home Reading Program works:



📖 Each student will receive a “**Home Reading Program Pouch**” in which they can carry their books to and from home.

📖 Each student will receive “**Incentive Sheet**” **with strips on it**. After your child has read, and met their specific minutes/goal each night, a parent or guardian is asked to initial one box on the incentive sheet. *Only one box can be initialed each night, regardless of the amount of time spent reading.*

📖 **As your child completes one full strip** they are to **hand the strip in** to their homeroom teacher, whereby the teacher will tear off the strip and submit their name into a jar.

📖 On the **last Friday of each month**, during morning broadcast there will be **one name drawn from each classroom jar**.

📖 **If your child’s name is drawn you will have** a free pizza lunch with our Principal, Mrs. Esposito-Brady.

## READ-A-THON WEEK OF OCT 23-27

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Our annual Read-a-thon will kick off on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> through to the 27th. Details about the Read-a-thon will follow in a separate package that will be sent out in the Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> in the student agendas along with the pledge forms. Please follow the instructions carefully and thanks for supporting this fundraiser. Monies raised will be used for student program enhancements. Pledge forms and monies collected are due back Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Read-a-thon event takes place will take place the week of October 23-27th at school during homeroom literacy time in the morning.

Parents are asked to help encourage a love of reading and to convey the importance of literacy as a life skill. Through your participation, collaboratively we stress this as an important life skill and help to raise funds to be used towards student program enhancement.

