

January

Family Literacy Activity

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- Parents read aloud to their children from such an early age and continue on through the elementary years. We have even encouraged parents and children to read together. However, this month we would like to focus on being a good listener as your child reads. Being a responsive, active, and enthusiastic listener is a wonderful role for a parent to take. In fact, it has been discovered through research that listening to children read for as few as five to twenty minutes per day can have a powerful effect on their reading.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS!

- Anyone in the family can act as the listener.
- Provide time for your child to look over the text they will be reading aloud to you.
- Give positive feedback after your child has read. "I like the way you read the whole story." "How did you decide to read that part with so much expression?"

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Place an X on the days that you and a parent participated. You will need to complete at least 2-3 days a week.

Return to the Reading Center the last day of the month for a chance to win!

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____