

Albert McMahon Home Reading Club!

Information for Families Newsletter

2017/2018

Albert McMahon has run a home reading program since 1992. Each year the program is a huge success and helps foster a love of books and reading in children. The program is PAC funded and operated by parent volunteers.

Families have shown a great support for this program in past years and we look forward to the same enthusiastic response this year.

October 1st will be the first day for the students to record their reading. Students will be bringing home the slips to check off each day they have read and will need to include a parents' signature for completed slips (25 days of reading). New slips will be sent home before the start of each month.

Points to Remember:

- 📖 all students are welcome to participate
- 📖 start date is October 1st or any month throughout the year
- 📖 previous reading will not count
- 📖 first and last name, and division or teacher should be clearly marked on slips
- 📖 reading or being read to counts (picture books, chapter books, newspapers, etc)
- 📖 put a check mark on the calendar to indicate each day of reading
- 📖 reading times required are on all blue slips
- 📖 when 25 days are filled in, have an adult sign the slip and bring to school
- 📖 slips will be collected in the first Week of the following month
- 📖 no late slips will be accepted
- 📖 double reading days allowed; one per blue slip
- 📖 in absence of a form, any clearly marked paper with dates and signature will be accepted
- 📖 prizes will be given to students for every 25 days that they have read and will be handed out the first week of the following month
- 📖 a special half-way lunch for full-time readers (students who have read and handed in a slip for all of the first 4 months of the year)
- 📖 a year end pancake breakfast for full-time readers (students who have read and handed in a slip for all 8 months of the year)
- 📖 every effort will be made to record each blue slip and hand out a prize; occasionally a mistake occurs. Please send a note with your concerns to Tania Bradley via the office.
- 📖 completed slips must be handed in at the end of each month to receive a prize
- 📖 parent or teachers are welcome to look at the record book at any time to check dates. To do so, please leave a note for Tania Bradley via the office.
- 📖 reading times for K-3: 15 minutes. 4-6: 20 minutes per calendar day