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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Daily reading is very important to your child's success in school. I would encourage your child to read for at least 20-30 minutes each day. To encourage this "habit", I would like to keep track of the number of books that your child reads in a month. Please record the titles of the books your child reads in their *Agenda* every day. I would like you, as parents, to record the titles of the books as your child reads them. Depending on your child's reading ability, the books can be shared reading where you read alternate paragraphs, pages, or chapters or can be read independently by your child. (If your child has read the book independently please put a check mark beside the title.) *Please return the agenda every day.* It is expected that your child will read the minimum requirement of at least 20 books or 20 chapters of a longer book each month.

If your child reads a chapter book, would you please record each chapter as it is read, and these will count as one entry for each chapter.

Returning books becomes the responsibility of the child and their family. A small library of books are available in the classroom, and of course the children can use their school library books, books from home, books from the bookmobile and the Public library as entries.

Thank you again in advance for helping me develop your child's reading by finding some time to spend with them each day. It is an investment that will last a lifetime.

Best wishes,

Bret Jesse