

Franklin Phonetic School

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Happy January Franklin Families!

Hello Franklin Families!

As we are continuing in our second half of the school year, we are working diligently on reading. Below are some practical ways that you can help your child(ren) at home.

REMINDERS THIS MONTH

. Work on reading skills at an early age with your child. Read to your child if he or she can't read yet. Research shows that there are many benefits to reading to babies as young as 9 months old. If they are older and can read or are beginning to read, let them do it and you support them.

. Parents have been teaching skills to their children for thousands of years, so think of reading as another skill that that you can help you child develop. Don't stress about it, just enjoy the time you spend with your child. Talk to you children. As you read to them or with them, pause

and ask your child what the story is about. Have them tell you what they think will happen next or ask why a particular thing is happening. Ask questions that will make your child think.

. Good books are wonderful things and can open up the world to children. Make your home a "reading rich environment." Have books available for your children to read, go to the library, exchange books with friends so your children can have new things to read.



Attention Parents- Currently our school has been assigned a "C" letter grade and we are making active plans to improve. On Monday Jan. 30th, we will have a Parent information Meeting. The test scores for your child's iSteep testing will be given and explained. This meeting is very important because this will help you understand your child's performance level in Reading and Math. This is a drop-in meeting and should take no longer than 10 minutes. Grades K-2 parents can drop-in from 2:30-4:00 pm. Grades 4-6 parents can drop-in from 3:30-4:30 pm. Please plan on attending. The classroom with the highest attendance will earn a pizza party.