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PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES STUDENT READING SUCCESS



Each week at Charlotte Public Schools' Parkview Elementary, students are encouraged to read at home for a few minutes each night to increase their vocabulary and reading fluency. A monthly percentage is set and on Fridays, students are encouraged to bring their reading logs back to school signed by those who have read with them to help their class achieve the reading percentage set for the month.

Fridays are "Celebrate Your Reading" days and students take part in an activity with their Book Buddies, eating a special treat, receiving a reading charm, and watching their teachers complete a silly task. Last month, students dressed their teachers as mummies, and today teachers competed in a Pine Cone Race as the students cheered them on to victory.

Research has proven that a student who reads just 20 minutes a day at home increase their vocabulary by 1,800,000 words per year compared to a student who reads just 1 minute at home each day achieving a vocabulary increase of 8,000 words per year. This fact continues to motivate Parkview staff to increase the effort and stamina of all readers with the support of parents and families with a few minutes of reading practice at home, every day. Great job Parkview students and Go Orioles!