

PARKVIEW IS FIRED UP FOR READING!!!

Dear Parkview Families,

Reading is a lifelong skill that is so important part of all that we do. Continuous practice of reading at home, and at school, will help to improve your child's fluency and comprehension abilities. This year, Parkview is promoting a school-wide reading initiative. Students will be asked to meet the following at home reading requirements:

- Fill in a reading log
- Return the reading log to school **every** Friday
- Read the amount listed below for your child's grade level. A habit is developed over time, so carving out the recommended reading time each night, will help reading develop for your child, opposed to one night of reading the required minutes for the entire week at one time.

**Developmental Kindergarten: 10 minutes of reading to your child 5 nights a week

**Kindergarten: 10 minutes of reading or read to 5 nights a week

**1st Grade : 10 minutes of reading or read to 5 nights a week

**2nd Grade: 10-15 minutes of reading 5 nights a week

**3rd Grade: 15 minutes of reading 5 nights a week

Each Friday we will be tracking how many students meet their grade level reading expectations and students will be adding to our "Parkview Reading Wall of Fame" on Main Street. You can also see our progress by checking out the percentages outside each classroom's door. We will be setting monthly school-wide goals and celebrating our reading success with special activities. In addition this year, our students will be receiving a reading bracelet to collect charms. Each month, if a student brings back their reading log each week, they will receive a charm at the end of the month. These bracelets will be attached to backpacks or book boxes. Attendance and tooth charms will be added also. One reading bracelet will be given to each student and they will be responsible for its safety.

We look forward to working together with you to support your child's path to becoming a lifelong reader. If you have any questions regarding the reading homework, please feel free to contact us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Parkview Staff