



Dear Parents and Families,

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: November 5<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>

Shopping hours: 7:50-4:00 on Tuesday, 7:50-8:00 on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday is 7:50-3:00.

Special activities: Coin Wars between the classes. 6-8 will compete against each other, while the elementary students will compete amongst themselves.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday and Thursday, 4:00-7:30.

Students in grade 2 will make a wish list for parents on Monday and 3-5 will make theirs Wednesday during library. Middle school students will not make a wish list this year. Students will be able to purchase books from Tuesday through Friday. Students and Parents will only be able to purchase non-book items (pencils, erasers, pointers, etc.) during conferences Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00-8:00 pm and Friday from 7:50-3:00 pm.

We hope to see you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Buckridge  
Principal