May 2024 LP & PV Students are Lovin' Literacy @ Home!

Goal for Early Childhood-5th Grade: Read or be read to for <u>20 minutes or more</u> each day! <u>Reading just 20 minutes a day with your child will expose them to over 1.8 million new words a year</u>. (Book-It Newsletter, 2016.)

Special Note! Tracking reading minutes through goal setting can be good for some but for others, it might feel like once the timer is up, our kids will just stop reading, mid-sentence. If that is the case, instead of reading by minutes, try to suggest reading to certain pages or chapters or (with younger children) a number of books (equalling 20+ minutes). The goal is to develop healthy reading habits, rather than to countdown from a timer. Please encourage reading however it works best for your child/family!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Totals	Parents/Guardians of <u>EARLY</u> <u>READERS</u> : Students can read one of three ways: 1) Read the words 2) Read the pictures 3) Retell the story. Your child can color the box or put on a sticker to show he/she met the goal, if that is preferred. What are you most proud of yourself about, as a reader, this month?
			1	2	3	4	I read (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters	
5	6	7	8	9	10	n	I read (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	I read (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	I read (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters	
26	27	28	29	30	31		I read (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters	

(Calendars are due on the first school day of the next month.) Students will have their pictures taken and displayed. Students

who turn in calendars late are not guaranteed a picture. Pizza Hut's Book-It coupons ended in March, but it's still so important to keep reading!