



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

Goal for Early Childhood-5th Grade: Read or be read to for **20 minutes or more** each day!

Reading just 20 minutes a day with your child will expose them to over 1.8 million new words a year. (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
					1	2	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
24 ----- 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters

Parents/Guardians of **EARLY READERS**: 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?

(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. *Some months* there will be a pizza coupon for a **FREE PIZZA** from Pizza Hut's "BOOK-IT" Program.

Some coupons are delivered via email, and some are stapled here – classroom formats vary.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Parent Signature _____