



Dear Families,

## **March is Reading Month!!**

We are so excited for reading month! We are sending home Reading Logs. When an adult or child (who can read) reads to your child please write (or have your child write!) the title of the book and the author on the Reading Log and send it back! All of the books you read will be written on a circle to form a caterpillar! The reading they accomplish will be celebrated during our BookWorm Family Morning Event on March 26 starting at 7am. Reading with your child 20 minutes a day promotes early literacy skills! Literacy success is the biggest indicator for lifelong school success. In order for the children to reach the goals we are hoping everyone gets their books out and **Start Reading!**

Thank you

Mrs.Carne and Mrs. Owens



Reading Log on Back

# Reading Log

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

## **Reading Homework**

Please Read 2 books a day, to help with literacy, log the books you read on the back and provide the book your child makes to retell the story, when we come back!

- Have your child search for letters throughout the page (ex: look for all the A's)
- Have your child search for common words
- Have your child retell a familiar story in their words
- Go through parts of book and book knowledge
  - Who is the Author/illustrator? What do they do?
  - cover, back, spine,
  - Beginning middle end
  - How do they know what the book is about? (cover art, title)
- Explain hard vocabulary words, or ask them what they think the word means
- Have your child sound out 2 or 3 letter phonetic words (ex: is, to, cat)
  - ask them what sound each letter makes and then point to the letter and have them produce the sound, you may have to do the sound blending
- Let them remake the book by drawing pictures and helping them to sound out key words or phrases in the book (go over the beginning, middle, and end)