

READING

The beginning of the school year brings the beginning of home reading, which is an essential part of my reading and homework programs.

The purpose of this reading is to create a love for reading, a habit of reading, and to provide practice in reading.

Research has shown that the greatest factor in reading success is that the child reads! There is a measurable difference in the achievement of children who read outside of school and those who don't. I urge you to encourage and help your second grader with home reading. You will see wonderful gains in fluency and comprehension skills. I will be sending home a monthly reading log. It's important that your child read at least 15 minutes daily.

Based on the MAP assessment, students will be assigned a LEXILE number; an independent reading range. This level may be adjusted throughout the year based on MAP assessment data and classroom performance. During daily independent reading, students will be required to read a book in their read-

"Research shows that children who read well in the early grades are far more successful in later years"

HOW TO PICK A GOOD BOOK.

In trying to determine if a book is at the appropriate reading level for your child, here is a little help. Have your child read aloud one page (cold read) from their reading choice. Silently count the number of mistakes made.

One or two missed words - He/She can read it alone.

Three or four missed words - He/She may need a little help.

Five or more missed words - It is probably too difficult.

Reading at the appropriate level will increase your child's confidence, comprehension, fluency and overall success.

**Reading
takes you
places !!!**

