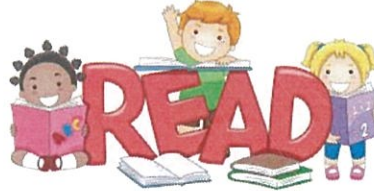




Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

K-2 Home Reading Program



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in the Home Reading Program. Home reading is a fantastic way of developing a student’s love of reading. It should be an enjoyable activity where students practice fluency, build confidence, learn about the world around them and develop their imagination. A text will be sent home regularly that is approximate to the independent reading level of your child. Once students have read a home reader, it is their responsibility to exchange it for another regularly. Students are encouraged to read their selected text more than once to assist in developing fluency.

Assisting your child to become a successful reader.

Reading at home should be easy, enjoyable and fun for those involved. Encouraging fluency and confidence in reading should remain the priority, not the level of the reader. Reading at home is an opportunity for your child to develop their fluent reading voice and confidence. It should be an enjoyable experience and is not a time for introducing new skills. Other texts are given in the classroom under the guidance of a teacher. Students will be given a Home Reading Record Card for you to fill which indicates that your child has finished reading a book. Students will receive a Home Reading Award for achieving goals.

This program has proven to be very successful and to ensure your child benefits from exposure to quality texts at home we must ensure that books are available and returned to school in good condition. Home readers will only be issued to children who have returned the **Permission and Agreement Form**.

Please sign and return the slip by below by **Friday 28th February 2020**.

Mrs A Dziubinski
Relieving Principal

Ms A Mitchell
Assistant Principal

Ms L Gatt
Home Reading Coordinator

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SEVEN HILLS WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL K-2 Home Reader Permission and Agreement Form

I give permission for my child of class to participate in the Home Reading Program. I understand that the book is on loan and I agree to return it in good condition. If a book is damaged or lost I agree to reimburse the school for the replacement of the book (a maximum of \$10).

Signature:

Date:

Parent/Caregiver

