

20 Day READ ALOUD Challenge!



Who?

Individual students and/or families!

What?

A reading challenge! Can you or your family read and listen for **20 days straight?**

When?

Begin on Monday, February 10 and end on Friday, February 29.

Why?

Reading aloud is proven to: build family bonds, increase emotional awareness, strengthen vocabulary, reading stamina, oral fluency, visual imagery, and comprehension. Reading aloud is linked to a decrease in aggression and attention difficulties. Read more at: (<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/why-reading-aloud-to-kids-helps-them-thrive>)

How does it work?

- Read aloud every day for 10 - 20 minutes. Readers should have an audience of at least ONE person or pet.
- Record the vital information on the Official 20 Day Challenge Record sheet to keep track of who is reading, minutes of read aloud time, and reading material.
- Share your experiences with the community through our FB and Twitter streams.

What else is there to know?

- There will be a CELEBRATION for all those who participate in the Challenge on March 2. The celebration will be a chance to honor those who met their goals, share experiences, and fellowship time! Cookies and punch will be served.
- Participants *do not need to read on all 20 days to participate or attend the reception!* The goal is to read, share good books, and enjoy the experience!
- Please register for the 20 Day READ ALOUD CHALLENGE using the form. These will be displayed on the board in the Kindergarten hallway.