



Library News



Dear Parents,

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn in school. Like all skills, improvement comes with practice, and the school library provides a wide variety of books for students to borrow for reading practice, information, and enjoyment. Your student's class will visit the school library weekly to select books. You can help your student by reading to or with him/her and asking questions about the story. Encourage your child to spend time reading at home every day.

This week your child checked out one book from the library to bring home. They will be able to keep this book for one week and return it to the library on their next library visit. A child can only have a maximum of 3 books checked on their library card at a time.

Tips for Taking Care Of Library Books

*Create a special place in your home to keep library books. Pick a place for your child to place his or her books away from toddlers or family pets.

*Keep food and drinks away from library books! Sticky fingers and spills can make pages dirty and cause permanent damage.

*Use a bookmark to keep your place. Don't fold the corner to mark your place!

*Encourage your child to bring books back on time. It's fun to get new books!

Tips for Reading To Your Child

*Have books at home, take your child to the library, read books, newspapers and magazines and share snippets of information which may appeal to your child.

*Make reading a natural part of the day's activities. If your child sees you reading, they will be encouraged to read as well.

*If your child likes an author, read several books by that author.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me - comptona@gcufsd.net.

Sincerely,

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