

Department of English- Grade 1



Hooked To Books

Announcement

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READING CHALLENGE

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Dear parents,

Reading is essential for a child's success and is the most powerful tool. Through reading, you expose yourself to new things, new information and new ways to achieve in life. Reading exposes you to a world of imagination, showing you nothing is impossible in this world.

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers"

The procedures are as follows,

1. The participants will receive 5 Reading Passports from the School once he/ she send in the confirmation slip. (1 Passport at a time will be given to the students)
2. The students should read 10 story books for each passport and summarize about the stories in these passports.
3. Every time they finish one Reading Passport, it should be returned back to the English Team Leader in order to get the other passport.
4. Once all five Reading Passports are completed and returned, parents will be notified with a letter with all the guidelines.
5. Last day of submitting the fifth passport will be on Sunday, 10th March 2019.
6. Student submitting the passports after the submission date will be automatically disqualified from the Competition.
7. The competition will be conducted on 21st April 2019, Sunday.
8. Jury will evaluate the participants according to the criteria mentioned below.
9. Winners will be rewarded with certificates and gifts.





Reading Challenge Guidelines

Guidelines for Parents:

- Variety of books should be read for example; fiction, non-fiction, drama, adventure, series etc.
- Choose books that are at an appropriate reading level of your child.
- Choose books that match your child's likes and interest.
- Spare a little of your time and read out for your child.
- Monitor your child's reading and help him/her with pronunciation and vocabulary.
- Parents are allowed to borrow books from the school library.
- The reading passport should only be completed by the student.
- Parents can assist their children in completing the summary but cannot write in the passport for them.
- Kindly choose books which have an author to refer to.



Students will be judged on the following Criteria:

- Author's name
 - Number of books read.
 - Summarizing the story.
 - Moral learned from the story.
 - Speaking skills
 - Confidence and posture
 - Evaluation on Critical /Creative thinking.
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- Parents are requested to encourage their child to participate in Our Reading Challenge.
 - Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winners.
 - Participants completing all 5 passports will receive a Participation Certificate.

