

Dear Parents,

Reading is an important element in personal and intellectual development of children in elementary years. We are glad to introduce the '**Reading Programme**' for the children of Grade 1 to 5. Through this programme we wish to expose our children to the wonder and excitement of reading.

**This 'Reading Programme' will commence from 15th April.**

The children should be encouraged to read maximum books and be exposed to fiction and non-fiction genre of books.

- When your child achieves the first milestone of reading five books, his name will be put up on the class 'Reading Stars Board'.
- After achieving the milestone of ten books, he/she will be awarded with a 'Super Reader Award'.
- Each child will receive a Reading Book Log which he/she will fill in with the names of the books read and will write a few lines about it. Parents need to sign the log.
- the children will be taught varied ways to express themselves about the stories they read through reader's responses, book reviews, character sketches etc.
- A reading record will be maintained in the class by the teacher as well.
- Children will be carrying library books home which they have to return on their next library day.
- Parents are expected to teach the children to take good care of the books issued to them.

**If the book is lost, the cost of the book will be charged and for any kind of damage to the book, AED 2 will be charged.**

Our aim is to develop reading as a routine activity in the children's lives and to make choices about the kind of books they want to read. One of the best things about reading is the fact that it is a shared activity. Children learn more when adults take the time to interact with them. Reading to your child is the best investment you can make in your child's future.

**Looking forward to exciting reading days ahead!**

Thank you.

With warm regards,



**Asha Alexander**  
**Principal**