

October 18, 2019

Dear Eyler Families,

It finally seems like summer is gone and we will soon be spending more time inside with our kids after school. This is a great time to sit with them and read a book or tell a story. Moments like these are gone before we know it so take advantage and create some lasting memories.

To help give you some ideas of where to start with this, I am sharing a short list of some below. Feel free to use one or all of them because everything we do for our kids helps them become a stronger reader.

Tell family tales

Children love to hear stories about their family. Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.

Create a writing toolbox

Fill a box with drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write. It can be about anything such as a shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.

Be your child's #1 fan

Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

One more time with feeling

When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read that sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose the meaning of what they've just read.

Create a book together

Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.

Do storytelling on the go

Take turns adding to a story the two of you make up while riding in the car. Try making the story funny or spooky for halloween.

Point out the relationship between words

Explain how related words have similar spellings and meanings. Show how a word like knowledge, for example, relates to a word like know.

Finally, parents please be sure that you read to your children for 20 minutes and ask them every day what new things they have learned at school.

Drop off/Pick-up procedures:

Please drive slowly in our parking lot and pay special attention for children coming into school. Remember to notify the office by 2:30pm if you plan on picking up your student. Please know that if the office is not contacted, the child will be placed on the bus to go home.

Upcoming Events:

Pumpkin Book Projects Due: 10/21-10/25
English Learners Program Meeting: 10/23
Book Fair: 10/24 - 11/1
Trunk-or-Treat (this is inside the school): 10/25
Fund Run: 10/31
No School: 11/1
Daylight Saving Time Ends: 11/3
Picture Retake Day: 11/6
School Board Meeting: 11/7
PTO Meeting: 11/7
End of the 1st Marking Period: 11/8

I look forward to working with you to continue this exciting, educational, and safe school year at Eyler! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.
Mr. Krause