

## Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Encourage your child to read books for fun by attending our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**. Allow your child to choose the books they want to read! It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

## Mark your calendar!

Book Fair dates: **October 15 - 19**

Shopping hours:

**Oct. 15: 7:45-4:15 /**

**Oct. 16: 7:45-4:15 and 5:00-6:00**

**Oct. 17: 7:45-4:15**

**Oct. 18: 7:30-4:15 and 5:00-6:00**

**Oct. 19: 7:30-12:00**

**Parents may escort children to the bookfair 7:45 - 8:15 each day, during their child's lunch, or 3:35 - 4:15 Monday - Thursday. Parents may also shop the book fair on the evenings of our APTT Meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Online Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available from **October 11 to October 24, 2018**.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Thank you for supporting our readers!

Sincerely,

**Coni Felinski**

Principal, Ellisor Elementary

