



Announcement of the Reading Challenge

Department of English Academic Year 2017-2018

Grade 1 -3

Date: Thursday, 2nd November 2017

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"

Our English Department is proud to announce the Reading Challenge held for Gr 1-3. The procedures are as follows.

- The participants will receive **5 Reading Passports** from the respective departments.
- The students should read **10 story books** for each passport and summarize about the stories in these passports.
- Every time they finish one Reading Passport, it should be returned back to the English Team Leader of the respective grades in order to get another passport.
- Once all five Reading Passports are completed and returned, the jury will evaluate and announce the winners.
- Last day of submitting the fifth passport will be Thursday 22nd February 2018.



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.
Let your child see you read.
- Monitor your child's reading and help him with pronunciation and vocabulary.
- Parents are allowed to borrow books from the school library.

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.
- 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.**



Support Reading

Read, Read, Read!
Reading is good
And if you don't Read
You won't succeed
Read today, Read
tomorrow

Those who wish to participate in this challenge, kindly fill in the information below and submit the form to their respective English teachers by **Thursday, 9th November 2017.**



Confirmation Slip.

I give consent for my child _____
Grade/ Section _____ to participate in the Reading Challenge.

I do not give consent for my child _____
Grade/ Section _____ to participate in the Reading Challenge.

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