

Happy Reading
From Mrs. Siegenthaler, 3rd Grade



Dear Parents/Guardian,

THANK YOU for taking time to read with your child. Research shows that children, **who read the most and are read to**, are the ones that **improve in their reading skills** and better equipped to pass the OAA. YOU can help your child become a better reader!

Your child is expected to read at **LEAST 20 min. each night**. That can include their on- line reading with Raz kids. Each of my students received a log- in with the book level they are to read. After reading the students should take the quiz to know they have understood what they read. Raz kids will then send me a report and you if you log in and enter an email, Raz kids will monitor their progress.

Every other Thursday your child will bring home a "baggie book" to read. They should read it more than once, Thursday evening, Friday and through the weekend. On Mondays they are to return the book in the bag and will take a quiz. Any other books are encouraged too! Just so it is 20 min. a night or MORE.

Questions You Can Ask: (Ask at least one question from each section daily.)



Find evidence from the text.

1. Give a summary of what you read.
2. Who are the main characters in your book?
3. What is the setting of your book?
4. What is the main idea of your book?
5. Is your story fiction or non-fiction and why?

Strategies to use when you come to a word they don't know:

- Use context clues (clues from the pictures and text)
- Go back and reread
- Look at the beginning and ending sounds
- Look carefully at the words before and after the difficult
- Chunk the word into smaller segments-Use your finger to slide the chunks together

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