

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Dear Parents,

Your child has the opportunity to join our classroom Family Reading Initiative Program. He/She will have the opportunity of checking out a library card and choosing a book to take home from you to read-aloud together. In order to join the program you would need to fill out the Mobile Public Library Card Application for you and your child to check out books of his/her choice and to bring the selected book back when it is due to prevent late fees.

Once your child has his/her library, it is your responsibility to check out the book of your child's interest so that you can read to/with him/her at home. Your child will receive a Family Reading Time Sheet/Book Log to record their reading at home to/with a parent. Family Reading Initiative Program offers extra credit to your child's reading grade. Parents, this helps to set an early listening comprehension foundation for your child that would be influential and conducive when they are enrolled into Kindergarten for the next school term.

Please do not forget to ask before and after recommended questions located on the top of each month family time reading sheet. This will help you to see if your child is comprehending to the story that they are being read to/with by you. Spending time reading helps your child to draw interest to various genres of reading and help introduce comprehension skills.

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be more than happy to discuss this program with you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jonathan Clausell, Teacher

**Family Reading Time Initiative Program Letter**