

Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: March 27 – April 11 (closed during Spring Break)
Shopping hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 – 4:00, Friday 8:00 – 3:30
Special activities: Book Fair will be open April 11 during STEM Night!!

<u>Thursday, March 29</u> – 4th and 5th Grade Grandparents/Special Friends invited to lunch and shop! (Lunch – Stromboli Lunch times: Winn 12:20, Sheets 12:25, Newsome 11:50, Bright 11:55, Holley 12:00)

Friday, March 30 - Kindergarten Grandparents/Special Friends invited to lunch and shop!

(Lunch – Sloppy Joes Lunch times: Boyce 11:35, Savage 11:40) *First Grade Parents* – *Stay and shop after the Spring Program!*

Tuesday April 10 - Grades 2 - 3 Grandparents/Special Friends invited to lunch and shop!

(Lunch – Chicken Nuggets Lunch times: Branch 11:25, Parker 11:30, Wartian 12:05, Holder 12:10)

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at **scholastic.com/fair**. Our Online Fair is available from March 27 – April 12.

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

Sincerely,

Gail Hawkins

Principal

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