

Reading Homework

Coming home today is a *Book-It!* Reading Calendar and Reading Log. This is a six-month reading incentive program designed to encourage your child to read books at home. Please use the calendar to keep track of the time your child reads each day. Students also need to keep track of the books that they read or the books that are read aloud to them. At the end of each month, students should return the *signed* Reading Calendar and Reading Log to school. The Reading Log is very helpful for me to see what types of books students are reading at home and gives me great ideas to build up my classroom library.

Our 3rd grade goal:

300 hundred minutes and to record at least 3 books on their book log

Third grade is a transition year for many readers. They are becoming more independent. They are reading chapter books! However, they still love to sit and listen to a story. It is important that they are reading "Good-Fit" books on their own. Yet it is often difficult for them to pick out books that they can read aloud with fluency and be able to understand what they are reading about. Conversations about reading are so helpful.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's reading, please contact me. I hope that you and your child have fun reading some new books!

Mrs. Hoogeboom

CODE	FICTION Genres	DEFINITION
TL	Traditional Literature	Stories that are passed down orally from one group to another in history. This includes folktales, fairy tales, fables, legends, and myths from different cultures.
F	Fantasy	Made-up stories that have some elements that could not be true or could not happen in this world. (fairies, talking animals)
RF	Realistic Fiction	Stories that can be true to life but are mostly from the author's imagination.
HF	Historical Fiction	Stories that take place in the past and are from the author's imagination. They have some truth in them.

CODE	NONFICTION Genres	DEFINITION
I	Informational	Texts that provide factual information to the reader.
B	Biography	The author tell the story of a real person's life.