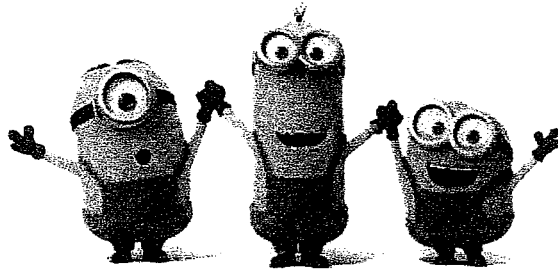


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## There are A Minion Reasons to Read!



Dear families,

We are kicking off our school wide reading incentive program- **There are a Minion Reasons to Read**- today at the Primary School. You will see your child's reading log attached for the month of November. Each 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade child is being asked to read 15-20 minutes a night for a minimum of 15 days a month. (Of course, they can read more than 15 days. 😊) Please help keep track of your child's at-home reading by having them fill out the title of the book, date, and rating. Parents will put their initials next to each day a student reads at home. Kindergarteners will have a separate reading log where they will color a picture for each night they read and requires a parent signature. All reading logs will be due on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The program will run from November to April.

All students that participate in the program by meeting the 15 days a month of required reading will receive a small reward that will change monthly. There will also be an exciting reading celebration to end the program if our school reaches our reading goal. (Hint: Mr. Stepnick might NOT want us to reach our reading goal! 😊) You will be able to track our school's progress on the front bulletin board where each grade level will be competing with each other for the most participation.

This reading program is a great way to help your child become a better reader. Reading ability is the biggest predictor of success in school. By reading consistently, your child will begin to gain confidence as a reader and develop reading fluency. You may choose to read with your child, alternating who reads, or listen to him/her read to you. Always be sure to ask your child questions about the book before, during and after reading to better judge if they are understanding what they are reading. Have fun reading together and watch your child make some amazing gains in becoming a fluent reader!

Yours in Learning,

Alden Primary Reading Committee

"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

A black and white, grainy illustration of three Minions from the Despicable Me franchise. The Minion on the left is wearing its signature goggles and has a single eye visible. The middle Minion is taller and has two eyes. The Minion on the right is shorter and has two eyes. All three are waving their right hands.

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