

McCammon's Super Readers!





Dear Parents/Guardians:

Some things have really changed and then changed again in the last couple of years, but some things are still the same -- the single greatest indicator of student success at school is regular reading practice at home; both being read to and reading alone. We believe so strongly in the power of home reading that we have partnered with the Kiwanis Club of Chilliwack to create the McCammon Super Reader program.

It's simple, really. This year, for students with school planners, the record sheets are in the planner (near the front, hopefully flagged with a sticker[©]). Kindergarten students are getting a magnetic pad of records to keep on the fridge door or some other convenient place. Other students will get record sheets from their teacher. Extra sheets are available at the office, in the Library, or can be downloaded from the Library webpage. The first set are on the back of this letter! Every night that your child reads (or you read to your child), for a minimum of 15 minutes, "x" a box on the record sheet. When the 25 nights are complete, your child hands it to their teacher who will mark the classroom chart.

Air Miles, PC points... we like to be rewarded as we go about our daily business. For school kids, *reading* is their daily business, so every 25 nights of reading earns a ticket into our special home reading draws, a 4B, as well as one of a variety of pencils, bookmarks, and treats. After 100 nights, students are recognized at the Super Reader "Assembly" with t-shirts, books, clipboards or collector pens from Kiwanis and after 250 nights, they earn a free book AND a Book Certificate towards the purchase of a book at Coles Book Store.

McCammon Super Readers starts September 6th (you can back-date the record when your child gets his or her planner or record sheets later this week) and runs until May 31, 2023. That's a lot of nights and a lot of opportunities to earn the rewards.

Happy Reading!!! Mrs. M. Kushniryk Teacher-Librarian

"The desire to read is not born in a child. It is planted -- by parents and teachers."

--Jim Trelease, author The Read Aloud Handbook



