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# MAHOGANY RISE

## Primary School

At Mahogany Rise Primary School we celebrate the learning that comes from regular reading.

We encourage students to read at home with an adult for **at least** 10 minutes every day.

Regular home reading gives children the opportunity to practice the skills they have learned in their classroom reading sessions, expands their vocabulary, exposes them to new language structures and helps them develop a healthy understanding of the world in which they live.

At Mahogany Rise P.S. our goal for every student is to read

**200 nights** of the Year!

With your help, your child will be able to reach this goal and experience all of the benefits that reading has to offer.

Don't forget to sign your child's reading log every time they read!



### How you can help with home reading:

Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice **every day!**

Here are some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader:

- Don't leave home without it  
Bring along a book or magazine any time your child has to wait, such as on a car trip, at a doctor's office. Etc. Always try to fit in reading!
- Once is not enough  
Encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems. Re-reading helps children read more quickly and accurately.
- Dig deeper into the story  
Ask your child questions about the story you've just read. Say something like, "Why do you think Clifford did that?"
- Take turns and join in  
Reading aloud to your child is just as important as them reading to you. When they listen to reading they hear the expression in your voice and the language structures needed to develop their own reading.
- Be patient  
When your child is trying to sound out a tricky word, give him or her time to do so. Remind your child to use strategies they have learned at school.

The 2016 Student Reading Report (scholastic) found that 86% of students, ages 6-11, enjoyed home reading because:

- It was a special time with their parent
- Reading together is fun
- It's relaxing before they go to sleep

**"Readers read to get smarter and learn about themselves, other people, and the world. Reading .... empowers them to control their own lives and make the world a better place."**