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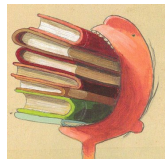
READ TO SUCCEED HAVE A BALANCED READING DIET

It is very important for students to have a balanced reading diet of both fiction (stories that are not real) and non-fiction (stories based on real life facts). Recent research on education outcomes reveal that *what* kids read is equally as important as *how much*. To support your child's comprehension of fiction and nonfiction text, select a few questions from below to ask your child when reading together at home.

Fiction

Stories that are Not Real

- Who are the main characters in the story?
- How did the characters solve the problem in this story?
- When and/or where did the story take place?
- What happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story?
- How are the characters different or alike?
- What is happening in the story?
- Do the pictures help you understand the story?



Non-Fiction

Stories Based on Real Life

- What is this book about?
- What does the author want you to learn from this book?
- What is the main idea?
- What is the most important part of this book?
- Do the pictures give you a hint to what will happen next?
- Look at the table of contents and find the page number for.....
- What is something new you learned from this book?



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- * Jan. 4
Students Return to School
- * Jan. 15
Half Day for Students
- * Jan. 18
Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- * Jan. 27
Collaborative Planning Day

BE PROACTIVE
BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
~~WHAT IS WITH WHAT~~
SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD
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SHARPEN THE SAW



REGISTRATION DATES FOR 4K, 5K and GRADE 1 for 2016-2017

January 25 - February 5, 2016, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

*Extended Day: Thursday, January 28, 2016, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FAMILY GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

A new year brings opportunity to reflect on all of our accomplishments in 2015, and think about setting goals for the new year. By making this a family tradition, you are helping your child see the value in setting expectations for themselves and the benefit of following through. Here are some tips and ideas to help you and your family set successful goals together:



- Every family member should participate in setting and achieving goals.
- Start small and keep it simple. (i.e. "Read together at least 15 minutes before bed each night".)
- Keep it positive. Make your goals reflect what you are going to do differently, rather than what you want to stop doing.
- Use **SMART** goals. **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant, and **T**ime-bound
- Write the family goals down and post them where everyone can see them each day.
- Be consistent and schedule family time to sit together and review progress.
- Celebrate success! Even small steps toward your accomplishments are worth celebrating!