

Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Encourage your child to read books for fun by attending our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**. Allow your child to choose the books they want to read! It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Mark your calendar!

Book Fair dates: **November 5 - 9**

Shopping hours: **9:10 AM – 4:00 PM**

Special activities: **Parent night during conferences on November 8th from 5 – 8 PM**

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Online Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available from **October 28th to November 10th**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school, including a portion of the proceeds to send the Media Specialist to a state media conference to learn best practices and current trends in media education. Thank you for supporting our readers!

Sincerely,

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Media Specialist

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