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Dear Parents or Guardians,

The Home Literacy Club has begun! All students are taking home a Home Literacy Club form today. Please monitor that your child is immersed in some form of literacy for **a minimum of 15 minutes** every day (including weekends). When your child has completed their literacy activity, place your initials on one of the books on the form. The program has shifted from simply reading to including all forms of literacy.

A few examples of literacy activities are:

- Independent reading or reading together
- Reading aloud to someone
- Listening to reading (from a family member, friend, caregiver or via audiobooks)
- Writing stories or keeping a journal
- Writing out the grocery list for the family
- Words Their Way or Spelling sorts and games and activities
- Financial literacy activities
- Playing board games or card games
- Working on a word search or crossword puzzle
- Playing board games
- Completing a math puzzle or jigsaw puzzle
- Doing physical literacy activities (push-ups, jumping jacks, kicking a ball, stretching, throwing, etc)
- Reading and solving word problems

After your child has completed 25 nights of literacy, write your child's name, sign the bottom of the form, and send it back to school. The child will be given a new form for the next 25 nights. If they complete the whole program (225 nights of literacy) then they will get to choose a book of their own to keep! If your child ever misses a day they can make up for it. For instance, if they missed a day they could do a literacy activity for 30 minutes the next day and cross off 2 days on the form. Please let your teacher know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you!

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