

College Corner Union School

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Tips for Reading with your Child at Home:

Reading Tip for Parents: What's "Just Right"?

- Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are "just right." But how do you find a "just right" book? Have your child read the back and front cover, and first page of the book. If there are more than five words that he cannot pronounce or understand in context, the book may be too challenging. Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit. Choosing the right book will help your little reader feel successful.

Reading Tip for Parents: Card Tricks

- Do you think effective reading only takes place at libraries and bookstores? Think again! There are reading opportunities everywhere. Go to a greeting card store with your child and read the greeting cards together. Later, vote for the ones whose words convey the best birthday wish or get-well sentiment. Source: www.scholastic.com

Class Dojo:

Your child's teacher is using Class Dojo to monitor student behavior and stay in communication with you at home. The school also sends many reminders to you through Dojo. If you aren't signed up, please contact your child's teacher.

Home/School Connection: Conversations about School:

"Let's see what you brought home."

"Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well he/she is doing. You could comment on his/her math work or social studies project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from his/her teacher, and sign his/her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

-Source: *Home & School Connection*

February Character Trait:

Kindness

"Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them."

CCUS will be discussing kindness all month long and how we can value one another.

Miscellaneous Information:

- Please remember that if you are going to walk your student to class, you will first need to stop at the office and sign in and get a visitor pass.
- If your child is ill and will not attend school, please try to call their absence in to the office by 8:30a.m.
- If you have an updated phone number or email address, please make sure you notify us here at the school. It is important that we have up-to-date information.

Upcoming Events:

- February 2nd- Q3 Midterms Go Home
- February 3rd- Robotics Competition at UCMS
- February 18th- Free Goggin Ice Skating from 12:30-2:30pm
- February 19th- President's Day, Make- Up Day, SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
- February 20th- Math Bowl Competition in Richmond
- February 26th-March 8th – Grades 3-5 ISTEP+ Testing Window
- March 12th-March 16th – Grade 3 IREAD Testing