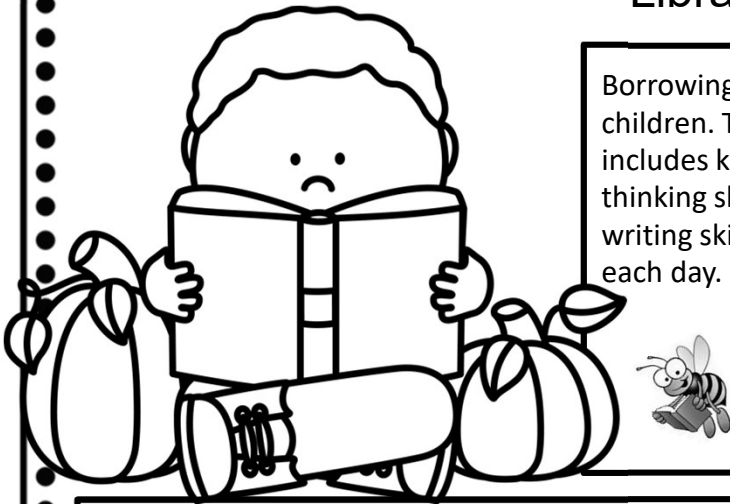


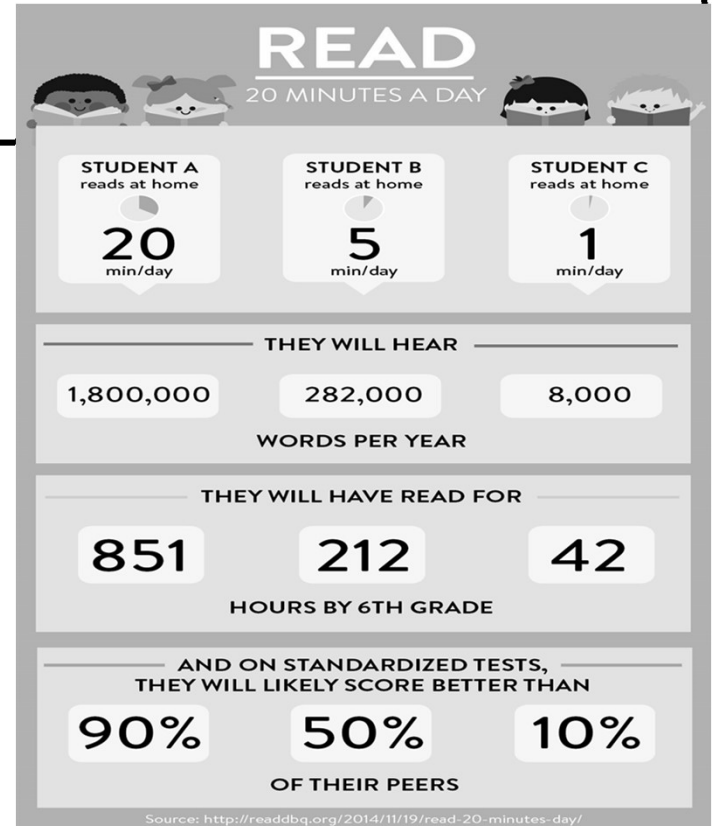
Arlene Meraux Elementary Library News October 2019



Borrowing a library book is a great way to teach responsibility to children. The benefits of reading that book are numerous, and includes knowledge, vocabulary expansion, stronger analytical thinking skills, improved focus and concentration, and better writing skills. Encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes each day. Reading is the key to educational success!

Library Lessons

Kindergarten students have been working on library etiquette and proper book care.
First graders are studying the difference between fact and fiction and facts and opinions.
Second graders are reading and taking AR tests.
Third graders are learning to use the card catalog to locate available books in the library.
Fourth graders are developing map skills.
Fifth graders are using the Typing Agent program to improve their keyboarding skills.
 Library lessons are being coordinated with *Studies Weekly*, our Social Studies curriculum.



Top Readers

Accelerated Reader awards for the 1st 9 weeks have been given out. Our Meraux Bees read a total of 2,492 books, 11,715,513 words, and earned a total of 2,992 points. Congratulations to our top readers:

First grade: **Andy Do**, 42 points; **Monet Turner**, 32 points; **Kannon Kivell**, 16 points

Second grade: **Nuvi Tran**, 25 points; **Violet LeBlanc**, 16 points; **Samuel Soares**, 8 points

Third grade: **Kebron Woodfin**, 26 points; **Natalia Hendrickson**, 24 points; **Marilyn Duque Maldonado**, 21 points

Fourth grade: **Noah Bradley-Lewis**, 64 points; **Alexa Figueroa Cardona**, 50 points; **Alexa Castro**, 47 points

Fifth grade: **Nashen Murray-Bernard**, 28 points; **Amiya Marshall**, 17 points; **Aaron Funez**, 16 points

The top classes on each grade level are:

First Grade: **Mrs. Lacoste's class with 177 points**

Second grade: **Ms. Green's class with 126 points**

Third grade: **Ms. Martin's class with 313 points**

Fourth grade: **Ms. Roussel's class with 540 points**

Fifth grade: **Ms. Danese's class with 170 points**



For a complete list of AR prizes, please check the school's website under the "For Students" tab