

Dear Parents,

Families play an enormous role in turning children into lifelong readers. But how can you keep kids excited about books?

- **Previous experience.** Kids are often drawn to the books they have already read. Do not balk at rereading the favorite book.
- **Having access to books.** That is why those trips to the library are so important.
- **Hearing your suggestions.** If you come across a book you have read and you think your child would enjoy it, by all means suggested to your child. Then the two of you could discuss your favorite parts of the book together.

I encourage you to have your child read daily during the summer. Remember that Study Island is available on line at all times. The program will provide practice for the needed skills. Have your child to start on the grade level he/she will be entering in the fall.

I will be in my room Monday, May 7, 2012, from 6:15 PM until 6:45 PM. (This is PTT/SAT meeting night.) If you have any concerns or suggestions as to how I can better serve you child more productively, please come to see me. I can also be reached by phone during the school day if that is more convenient. My goal is to help your child be successful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Donna Johnson