

Dear Parents,

Reading is the foundation for success in school---and in life. The ability to read is necessary to be successful in any subject regardless of subject being taught. You have an important role in your child's life so he/she may become a better reader. You want your child to succeed, so give encouragement and support daily.

Below are some suggestive ideas that may be a benefit to you and your child.

1. Encourage your child to spend time reading daily. Research shows that kids who spend at least 30 minutes a day reading are more likely to become good readers.
2. Help your child become a regular visitor to the library whether the one at Clover Garden or the public library. Encourage your child to select a book of interest.
3. Select a book for your self to read. You will be setting an example of the importance of reading for your child.

I will be in my room Monday, November 7, 2011, from 6:15 to 6:45 PM. If you have any concerns or suggestions as to how I may better serve your child more productively, please come to see me. (This is also PTT night.) I can also be reached by phone during the school day if that is more convenient. Exchanging information between parent and teacher often makes for a great school year.

My goal is to send out reading tips several times this school year. I hope you can find them to be helpful. Also remember there are suggestive Web Sites listed under Clover Garden School Title I.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Donna Johnson