



Read Alouds

Research has shown that children who are frequently read to are the most successful readers and develop a love of reading that lasts a lifetime. As part of a school-wide policy at Helmers School, reading is to be included as a portion of each child's daily homework. Our Read Aloud Program is designed to fulfill that requirement while encouraging you and your child to spend some special time together enjoying books and reading together!

1. Each month you will receive a Read Aloud recording sheet. Read a story each night with your child and write the title of the story on the sheet. You may read and record several books each day. Use a new line for each title. If your child asks to hear a book over and over again, you may record the same title again. When your child reads books to you, record these on the sheet as well. If you run out of room on the front, please continue listing titles on the back of the sheet and be sure to number them.
2. Save the record sheet and return it at the end of the month for a new sheet. Please read at least 32 books each month! Be sure your child's name is on the top, as well as a parent signature.
3. All the record sheets will be saved at school until the end of the year when special badges will be awarded to all who participate.

Thank you!

The Kindergarten Teachers