

"A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be."

"Douglas Pagels"



October Reading Project

This month, we will begin our monthly reading projects. We will have one each month we are in school. Reading projects consist of both reading and completing reading extension projects each month. The fun part is, *you select the book titles!* Please complete your current independent chapter book (the book you're reading at home for nightly reading) and begin the adventure below.

October's theme is friendship. Friends are an important part of all of our lives. There are many wonderful novels with friendship themes. This month, you will be reading two of your choice. Along with Mr. Gall, your teachers have compiled many book selections for you. You may also use Destiny Quest and the internet to help find book titles. After you have completed reading a book, please fill out the book slip (on the back page), have a parent or guardian sign it, and turn the slip in to the book slip container.

To help you complete monthly reading project on time, it's important to read these books at home and at school. For this reason, you should bring the book you are reading back and forth each day. You have one month to read the books below, turn in each slip, and finish the final project. Let's go through the reading project together and make a plan!

Reading Expectations:

- 1 chapter book with the theme of friendship
- A second chapter book with the theme of friendship

Final Project:

Your reading project this month will be to create a character using the ***Bringing Characters to Life*** template. This character must be selected from one of the novels you read this month. This project will be discussed in detail this week in class. The directions and materials you will need are attached. Happy reading!! 😊

October Reading Project Planning Calendar

OCTOBER 2012						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
<p>October Holidays Columbus Day - 8 Halloween - 31</p>						
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Each month, we'll go through a calendar to help you plan your monthly reading project. Write the dates you want to begin your books below and above. Put a check mark in the slot provided when you complete the book, have a book slip signed, and turn it in. You will do the same with your final project. Since you have a month, it's expected your final project will be your BEST 4th grade work.

Book slips and final project due date: Thursday, November 1st

I want to **begin** Chapter Book 1 by: _____ I turned my book slip in: _____

I want to **begin** Chapter Book 2 by: _____ I turned my book slip in: _____

I want to **begin** my final project by: _____

I turned my final project in: _____

October Reading Project - Book Slips

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Friendship Novel - Book 1

_____ (name) read _____ (chapter book)

by _____ (author)

Parent signature _____

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Friendship Novel - Book 2

_____ (name) read _____ (chapter book)

by _____ (author)

Parent signature _____

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