



District

Parents as Reading Partners Calendar

"Your child will learn more quickly and effectively with your support and participation. You can strengthen their reading comprehension and language skills by simply talking, reading, and practicing vocabulary words with them. Recent findings on early brain and child development show that the physical and chemical structures of the brain-and thus, its future capacity for learning and positive social development-are influenced greatly by a child's environment in the first few years of life. Parents can have a tremendous positive influence on their children during this crucial time by encouraging and taking part in activities that stimulate the learning process. I highly recommend that parents make a conscious effort to converse and read with their children every day." (Recopied from "Healthy Kids" December/January 2001)

Older children may read independently, but they still enjoy being read to on occasion. Please encourage daily reading for **AT LEAST: Grade K & 1=10 minutes, Grade 2=15 minutes, Grades 3 & 4=20 minutes and Grade 5=25 minutes, 4 out of 7 days each week.***

Parents: Please put a check mark in a box each day you and your child read together. Have your child return this form to his/her teacher during the first week of May. A new calendar will be sent home each month. This reading time may be counted toward the *Book It Program*. **We thank you for your support of your child's education!**

Parent Resources

www.readingrockets.org www.pta.org: Parents' guide to student success www.starfall.com (first grade)
curry.virginia.edu/wil/home.html (Webbing into Literacy pre-k through grade 1)

April

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		



Child's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____