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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The PARP/Book-It Committee, in collaboration with the Shared Decision Making Team, combines the PARP/Book-It Program each year. For those of you who are not familiar with the PARP/Book-It Program, it is designed to include the family in supporting the efforts of the school in the teaching and enjoyment of reading.

The PARP/Book-It Program focuses on establishing a daily routine for students and family members geared toward building strong reading habits. The focus of this program will be to provide a crossover from school into the home on a consistent basis.

The PARP/Book-It Committee has created a school-wide theme which starts in October. The theme for the 2017-2018 year is "READ, READ, READ, DO YOUR BEST, ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS AT QES." The goal for each student will be to read with a family member for fifteen minutes as follows:

KINDERGARTEN: 10 times per month
GRADE ONE: 15 times per month
GRADES TWO AND THREE: 20 times per month

The students will monitor their progress by coloring activity sheets (first one is attached) and returning them to their classroom teachers at the end of each month. Students will receive a new coloring sheet each month of the school year. By creating a year-long program, it is the PARP/Book-It Committee's belief that we will have a positive impact on our students, as well as their families.

Sincerely,

Jessica Rossetti
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