May 10, 2021

Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Encourage your child to read book(s)

Student A reads
20 minutes

Results in:

1,800,000 words read per year

Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

they will be receiving at the Scholastic Book Fair. These books your child will be taking home were made possible by our partnership with the Scripps Howard Foundation. This is allows your child to choose the books they want to read! It's a wonderful program that allows every child to own books and supports our school with community engagement.

Book Fair dates: **May 10-14, 2021**

Special thanks to News 5 Cleveland in partnership with The Scripps Howard Foundation for making this event possible.

Thank you for supporting our readers!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Clinton Buddy Jr., Principal

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