



Dear Families

- I LOVE reading! And I hope to instill a life-long love of reading in your child.
- Each month your child will take a magic carpet ride all over the globe going on wonderful adventures inside awesome books.
- Each month I will be sending home a RAH-RAH sheet.
- RAH is an acronym for **Read At Home**.
- It's very easy. Just read to your child at least 3 times each week. There are 7 days in a week; surely you can make some quality time to read a bedtime story at least 3 times in a week!
- Study after study proves that children who are read to become good readers; and good readers excel in all subjects across the board.
- It only takes about 5 minutes to read a storybook to a young child. Any book will do.
- You don't even have to list the book. I want this to be easy and fun. Simply have your child X off a themed shape each time you read.
- There are 4 rows of 3 shaped objects. You sign the bottom and so do they. Then hand it in at the end of the month and that's all there is to it.
- The last day of the month we all clap for those children who have read for the month and handed in their RAH-RAH sheet.
- I put a star next to their name on the RAH-RAH poster for that month, and they receive a prize.
- In May, if your child has handed in all 9 sheets they receive a gift book.
- Thanks in advance for being a RAH-RAH parent. I know you will enjoy this quality time with your child.



Educationally Yours,

