

How
if You
Love
Reading!



Trafford Elementary Library Pawtastic Reading!!

Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe, but we've been in school over a month already! Our students come to the library for book exchange once a week. During this time, I read stories and the students check out books. K-2nd grades are able to take one book out for one week. (Kindergarten students do not take books out until the class is more comfortable in school.) 3rd-5th grades are able to take out two books for two weeks. If students do not return their books on time, they are not able to take out another book until the book is returned. I will send out "Overdue" notices to remind students to bring in their overdue books. If the book(s) is lost or damaged, the "Overdue" notice will include a price to replace the book.

We will continue our fun optional reading programs. The first is the "PAW-SOME" Reader program. Here's how it works... Your student reads a book or has an adult read a book to them. Then they complete a **Who wants to be a "PAW-SOME" Reader?** form. When they turn in the attached completed form, (must be an age appropriate book and form must be fully completed with an adult signature), they will receive 2 raffle tickets. I have raffle drawings each month to find out who is the "TOP DOG" of each grade each month. The "TOP DOG's" will win a prize, and have their picture on the "PAW-SOME Reader" board in the hallway outside the library. Additional PAW-SOME Reader forms are available in the library and on our school website.

Later in the year, we will start our school wide reading program called "Buddy's Challenge". Buddy is our Library dog mascot who loves to hear stories! With Buddy's help we set a school wide reading goal to encourage the students to read! More details about **Buddy's Challenge** will be sent out closer to the start of the program. These are optional programs, but I hope you will encourage your children to participate! It's a fun way to get your kids reading!

I enjoy spending library time with your children and getting them excited about reading!

Thank you,

Mrs. Winter

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"PAWS" to read 15 minutes every day!!



I Love a Good Tale!

Get
Your
Paws
on a
Good
Book!



Who Wants to be a PAW-SOME READER?

Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

I have read _____

Who are the main characters? _____

What is the book about? _____

Do you like this book? Why or Why not? _____

Adult Signature _____