



# THE LEE CHRONICLE



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## CELEBRATE READING CHALLENGE

Please continue to encourage your child as they work toward their reading goal. We will celebrate in December! Ask your child where he/she is in regards to reaching it!

### GOALS FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL:

**KINDERGARTEN: 40 books**

**FIRST: 60 books**

**SECOND: 80 books (or chapters in a book)**

**THIRD: 6 chapter books on their independent reading level (3 picture books will count as one chapter book)(not including teacher read alouds)**

**FOURTH: 8 chapter books (not including teacher read alouds)**

**FIFTH: 10 chapter books (on independent level)(3 picture books will count as 1 chapter book)**

We have placed two tables in the main hallway with any lost or found clothing items. Please remind your child to look through it if he/she has misplaced anything. Feel free to come in and check for yourself. Anything left after the Christmas break will be donated to a charity.

## Parent's Guide to Reading with Your Child (from the National Center for Family Literacy)

Reading can take you and your child on a magical adventure. As you discover adventures between the covers of a book, you also discover things about each other. And with every page you turn, your child's vocabulary, comprehension, reasoning, grammar and other skills grow.

Some tips to help you bring up a book lover:

**Create Reading Rituals.** Read together every day. Set aside a special time and place to read together. Let your child know that reading is important.

**Get Close.** When you cuddle with your child while reading, your child begins to associate reading with a sense of security. Children learn better when they feel safe.

**Make Connections.** Help your child connect to the text you are reading and the words he/she is hearing. Follow along with your finger as you read to show how text moves from left to right. Point out the pictures in the book and talk about what you see.

**Talk About It.** When reading or telling a story, pause to talk to your child about it. Ask him/her open-ended questions, like "What do you think will happen next?" or "What would you do?" Put things in your own words to help make the story clearer for your child.

*Mrs. Vicki McQueen, Lee Reading Recovery Teacher*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
11/18	PTA General Meeting-6:00
11/22	Snack Sales after school
11/25-11/29	Thanksgiving Break/No School
12/2	Progress Reports go home with students
12/20	End of 3rd Six Weeks
12/23-1/6	Winter Break/No School
1/7	Beginning of 4th Six Weeks