



October 1, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our **Reading Enriches** Incentive Program is now underway for all students in grades kindergarten through five! The goal of the program is to provide students with incentives for practicing good reading habits throughout the school year. Students will earn raffle tickets for their efforts and classroom teachers will reward students on a regular basis. Monthly drawings will also be held schoolwide for students to win prizes and gift certificates. Therefore, practicing good reading habits will allow your child to earn more tickets and more chances to win. Finally, there will also be grand prize drawings for each grade level at the end of the school year. Last year, grand prize winners received a brand bike and helmet!

Please support this endeavor by providing your child with support in the following areas:

- Obtain a Harrison Public Library card.
- Visit the library to check out books on a regular basis.
- Track reading progress each night using a reading log provided from the classroom teacher.
- Encourage your child to use Newsela and read nonfiction articles at home (grades 3-5 only).
- Assist your child with participating in reading and/or writing contests.

Most importantly, provide encouragement and praise to your young readers! Your support will go a long way in helping to ensure your child becomes a great reader. Good habits will lead to great readers! If you have any questions, please ask your child's classroom teacher or me!

Enjoy the reading journey!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tenelle Edmundson
Literacy Coach