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# Reading Strategies Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,  
I am so excited that we are off to a great start this school year! This week has been full of learning routines, expectations, and getting back into the groove of school for all of us. Every Friday you will receive this folder along with the newsletter, any sheets for you to see, and other things that will help your child review the standards that we are learning in class. Please look over all of the information in the folder, take everything out except for the newsletter (which you will sign), and have your child return the folder on Monday. I am looking forward to this school year and all that we have in store. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you or your child with any time!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Smith*

## Daily Dose

Please help your child review these words, their meanings, and how they are used in conversation correctly. Their quiz will not be matching- they will have to show that they know these words in context!

## Homework

- Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes every night.
- Study Daily Dose vocabulary words for their upcoming quiz.

## Important Dates

**September 1-** Holiday

**September 2-** Daily Dose Quiz 1

## Important Info:

- ✓ **Spiral Notebooks:** Students will need to purchase 3 one subject spiral bound notebooks for the remainder of the year. I have purchased their notebook for the first nine weeks. Please send these in when they are purchased and I will store them. Your child's notebooks should be the following colors:
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Green
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Yellow
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Purple
- ✓ **Reading Plus:** We are introducing a new program this year to give your child further assistance in reading. Please look over the information included to learn more about Reading Plus!
- ✓ **Remind 101:** Don't forget to sign up for Remind 101 to receive text or email updates.
- ✓ **Music in the classroom:** I love to music and truly believe that music makes learning much more fun! I am including the lyrics to the songs that we are learning in class to help us remember the rules of sentences and punctuation. I will be sending home a CD next week with the songs on it for you to listen to with your child!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_