

Book Bingo

Clan Fraser - Grade 8

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your child has recently received a Reading Bingo record sheet. Our Reading Bingo has been designed to encourage independent reading at home and in school. Your child is to select a row, column, or diagonal line in which to set reading goals. Your child will select chapter books with at least 80 pages to read according to the characteristic on his/her Book Bingo sheet. In order to achieve Book Bingo, a minimum of five books in a Bingo sequence is required. Each student will be formatively assessed on one book each trimester.

After reading a book, students will be accountable for reporting out (in written format and in a conference with me) on each book. Once the completed task has been confirmed, your child will receive a sticker on both the classroom Bingo Sheet and his/her own personal record sheet. These reports will be part of a summative each trimester on reading proficiently at grade level.

Students may not include previously read books on their Bingo chart. Each book title is only permitted once per sheet. A copy of the Bingo Board is linked on my website to assist you in helping your child stay on track and organized. This also gives you an opportunity to see what kinds of books your child should be looking for when setting goals.

This Book Bingo activity is designed to encourage independent reading practice at home and at school. I would encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes each night; studies have proven that sustained silent reading helps tremendously to develop students' reading stamina and fluency. My hope is that students learn to enjoy reading a variety of books and to continue reading for pleasure. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to email.

Thank you,
Donna Norton
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** Please review this letter and the attached bingo sheet, sign below, and return to school with your child.

I have received a copy of the letter outlining the BEMS reading incentive program for Clan Fraser, and I agree to help my child read more.

Name of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____