



## **Riverside Elementary School Presents:**

### ***READING BINGO***

#### **A School-wide Reading Incentive**

**Hello Riverside Elementary School Families!**

**Our common goal at Riverside Elementary School is for every student to spend more time reading. In order to reach this goal, and hopefully have fun doing it, we are encouraging students to participate in READING BINGO. (This will replace our former school-wide reading incentive Operation R.E.D.). Here is how it works: In October a packet of READING BINGO sheets will be sent home. Each month every student should choose at least 5 (but more if desired) Bingo boxes in a row to complete. An adult should then initial each Bingo box after the reading is completed. Any adult can initial the Bingo boxes including parents, grandparents, teachers, librarians or adult friends. It also counts if an adult reads to a child. At the end of each month, students should hand in their completed READING BINGO sheets to their teachers who will then send them to me. In an effort to help increase each student's reading stamina, the following guidelines should be used to determine at least how much time should be spent reading for each BINGO box:**

**Pre K & K- At least 5 min.      First Grade- At least 10 min.      Second Grade- At least 15 min.**

**Third Grade- At least 20 min.      Fourth Grade- At least 25 min.      Fifth Grade- At least 30 min.**

**If help is needed choosing appropriate reading material for your child, please reach out to your child's teacher for suggestions. You can also reach out to me using the contact information below. Our online subscription to RAZ kids has leveled texts that can be read on a computer, tablet or smart phone. Every student has a username and password for this subscription. If you need this information your child's teacher can share that with you. Thank you to all students, teachers and parents for your participation and support with READING BINGO!**

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