

Dear Parents,

February is I LOVE TO READ month. We will be encouraging students (and adults) to read books from many genres (fiction, informational, fantasy, biography, etc.). We will be highlighting fiction books the week of Feb. 4th-8th, nonfiction books Feb. 11th-15th, and fables, fairy tales, and fantasy books Feb. 25th-28th. We have many fun activities planned for students to encourage a love for reading.



A few things that you can do at home to build excitement:

- A bingo template is attached for your child to complete when he/she reads a book. Please write the title of the book in the correct square. When your student makes a BINGO, they can earn a GENRE MASTER badge.
- As you complete the bingo game, you can also fill in the **Planet 3 reading reward** (also attached). Students are able to turn it in to Planet 3 for a free hour of jumping!!
- Teachers look forward to having parents as guest readers during the month as well! Please contact your student's teacher if you are available.
- "Catch a Child Reading" - During the month, we would love for parents to snap a photo of their student reading that can be posted on the North Star Primary/Elementary Academy facebook pages. Digital photos can be sent to Tammy.rackliffe@duluthedison.com or Denise.carlino@duluthedison.com.

Some important dates:

- *Wonder* Read Aloud Kickoff: Students can wear their "choose kind" tie dye shirt to celebrate the kickoff of I LOVE TO READ month on Friday, **February 1st**.
- There will be a character dress up day on **February 8th**. Students may dress up as their favorite book character.
- A "Read-In" on **February 14th**. The details will be decided by your student's teacher.

-The Reading Interventionists: Denise Carlino, Maggie Reed, and Megan Moe with special help from Math Interventionists Naomi Larson and Jamie Alexander