



Bobcats Read!



September 27, 2017

Dear Cedar Island Families:

We are again kicking off our “Bobcats Read” initiative at Cedar Island to promote reading outside of the classroom. It is important that children develop healthy reading habits at an early age. With this in mind, our goal is to get children to read at least 15 minutes a day, 5 days per week. On the back side of this letter, you will find a calendar to log your child’s reading. At the end of each month, please make sure the calendars get returned to the classroom. **The Bobcats Read program will begin on October 1, 2017**, for students in grades 1-5. It will begin on November 1 for kindergarten.

Students who read at least 5 hours per month will receive a certificate commemorating their accomplishment. There will be a “Principal’s Challenge” for those children who love to read and want a greater challenge. The challenge is to read 15 hours (900 minutes) during the month. I will personally present a certificate to each child who reads 15 hours or more during the month plus a small gift (book mark, eraser, etc.). Students who make the Principal’s Challenge every month from November through April, will receive special recognition and a prize.

Reading *to* children is important. Therefore, you may count the minutes that you spend reading to your child at home. Listed below are some ideas of how to read with young children.

Parents can get extra calendars off of our web site at any time: <http://schools.district279.org/ci>

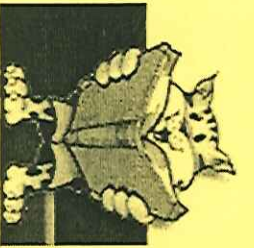
Here are some ways that parents can support their “budding readers” at home during this initiative:

- Pick a story that repeats phrases. “Assign” your child a phrase to repeat each time you read a new part of the story.
- Read a short portion of the story or poem, then stop and let your child repeat the phrase.
- Take turns reading. For example: with an “easy reader book”, you can read one page and the child can read the next page.
- Ask questions to check for comprehension. However, defer questions until you’re done with the story or passage. This helps ensure that the child is fully engaged in listening to the story.
- Relate a book to one that was read in the past. Ask how the book is similar and/or different.
- Ask a child to imagine what he or she may do in a situation similar to that faced by a character.
- Books often evoke strong feelings that need to be shared. Offer your reactions and invite children to do the same.

Happy reading everyone!

Daniel Wald, Principal





Bobcats Read!

Goal:
Do your "Bobcat Best" and make it a goal to read at least 300 minutes this month.

You may also choose to participate in the Principal's Challenge by reading 900 minutes this month.

Reading Ideas:

You can read aloud, read silently, or be read to.

You can count the time you spend reading books, magazines, your homework, letters from Grandma, etc.

Record Keeping:

Have an adult help you write down the number of minutes you read in the correct days on the calendar.

At the end of the month, have your parent total the minutes you've read and write it in the box.

Make sure an adult signs the sheet, and then bring it back to your teacher by the due date.

Reward:

If you have met the monthly goal or the Principal's Challenge, you will receive a special certificate!

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Due Date:
November 3



**Total
Minutes
read:**

Child's Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Menu subject to change without notice.

Elementary Lunch Menu

October 2017

All Schools offer a Peanut Butter and / or Sunflower Seed butter (Sun Butter) sandwich

LUNCH PRICES	
Elem. Student "Paid"	\$ 2.55
Student "Reduced"	FREE
Student "Free"	FREE
Milk	\$.50

Offered Daily on all Serving Lines:
 Fresh Vegetable Sticks
 Fresh Fruit and Fruit Sauce
 Milk Choice



*May contain Pork



#May contain nuts or peanut butter
 Any school made item could contain any of the above, please check with Kitchen Manager at site.
 Allergy Notice: Products have been made in the District Kitchens or parlors where milk, eggs, soy, beans, tree nuts, peanuts and other

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Hamburger Mini Corn Dogs Salad Bar Sweet Potato Fries Garlic Green Beans	3 Popeorn Chicken Cheeseburger Macaroni Salad Bar Whipped Potatoes Low Fat Gravy School Made Dinner Roll Sweet Green Peas	4 Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Salad Bar Garlic Breadstick Seasoned Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables School Made Cookie	5 Walking Beef Tacos Chicken Fajitas Salad Bar Roasted Pepper and Onions Refried Beans Seasoned Rice Shredded Romaine Diced Tomato and Onions	6 Italian Dunker Cheese Bread Beef Meatball Sub Salad Bar Marinara Sauce Roasted Carrots
9 Mandarin Orange Chicken Pizza Salad Bar Garlic Breadstick Seasoned Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	10 Brunch for Lunch Turkey Sandwich Salad Bar Oven Baked Tri-Tators Roasted Carrots School Made Warm Apple Crisp	11 Beef Sloppy Joes on a Bun Chicken Patty on a Bun Salad Bar Oven Baked Twister Fries <i>Vegetable of the Month:</i> Roasted Brussels Sprouts	12 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Beef Rib-B-Que Salad Bar Creamy Tomato Soup Roasted Squash	13 Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Macaroni and Cheese Salad Bar Vegetarian Baked Beans
16 Mini Corn Dogs Cheeseburger on a Bun Salad Bar Oven Baked French Fries Black Bean Salad	17 Chicken Nuggets Deli Sandwich Salad Bar School Made Dinner Roll Whipped Potatoes Low Fat Gravy	18 Lasagna Pizza Salad Bar Roasted Squash	19 No School Today	20 No School Today
23 Chicken Tenders Beef Meatballs Salad Bar School Made Dinner Roll Whipped Potatoes Low Fat Gravy	24 Cheese Filled Breadsticks Brunch for Lunch Salad Bar Oven Baked Tri-Tators Roasted Carrots	25 Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Chicken Alfredo Salad Bar Garlic Green Beans	26 Pizza Chicken Drumstick Salad Bar Spanish Roasted Cauliflower	27 Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Pulled Pork on a Bun # Salad Bar Vegetarian Baked Beans
30 No School Today	31 Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Salad Bar Seasoned Brown Rice Garlic Breadstick Stir Fry Vegetables	Vegetable of the Month: Brussels Sprouts Did You Know: Brussels Sprouts used to be considered a gourmet vegetable and would be served as a treat with dinner.		



In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Free and Reduced Meal Applications available online at www.district279.org/fma
 OR
 may be picked up at any school within District 279 or the District Office.

We do more than lunch - WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join the Osseo Area Schools Food & Nutrition Team!

Work Monday – Friday during school hours

On-call positions available immediately

(average 3 hrs/day when called)

\$12.87/hour

Permanent positions may also be available

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

ISD  279

QUESTIONS?

Phone: 763-391-7129

or

763-391-7007

APPLY ONLINE

<http://bit.ly/osseojobs>

