



## Read With Me!

Reading with your child teaches them the joy of books and gives them the skills to be successful readers. Reading together helps children build listening skills, vocabulary, and imagination. If your child already reads on his/her own, try sitting down for family reading time in which everyone reads their own books. Reading is a wonderful way to spend time with your child and can be done anytime, anywhere. So, grab a book and get started!

*If at least 80% of parents/caregivers and students agree to read together at least twice a week, CLiF will provide the school with a fun family night, complete with an author visit and treat!*

### When reading with your child:

- Don't worry if you are not a strong reader. Use your own words. Tell the story from pictures or have your child tell the story.
- Let your child help choose the book you will read together.
- For older children, read a chapter a night together before bed.
- Some days you may just feel too tired to read. Try listening to an audio book together and talk about the story.
- **Reading is fun! And, it is never too early or too late to start reading with your child!**

***Please sign the contract below and send it back to school by Friday, September 16, 2022***

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We have read the Read With Me! Contract together and will do our best to share stories at least twice a week throughout the year.

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Child's Signature

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Caregiver's Signature