

Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

Set the example. Let children see you read.

BOOK FAIR DATES: NOV. 14 - NOV. 18

- · Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair, which is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. The Book Fair offers a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

| Mon. & Tues., Nov. 14 - 15 | 8:30 - 3:00 | Preview days. During school hours your child will preview the Book Fair during a scheduled time with their classroom |
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| | | and they can create a "wish list" of books to bring home and talk about. |
| Tues., Nov. 15 | 3:00 - 7:00 | Special Event Family & Friends Night. Open to all students, family, & friends to shop. |
| Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 16 - 17 | 8:30 - 3:00 | Shopping days. During school hours your child can shop the |

Shopping days. During school hours your child can shop the Book Fair during a scheduled time with their classroom. Your child's teacher will give you the date. Feel free to send

money with your child to purchase books at this time. Fri., Nov. 18 8:30 - 12pm Last chance for shopping!

All parents, family, and teachers are welcome to shop during the daytime Book Fair hours and during the Family & Friends Night.

In addition to buying books for your own child, you can donate money to "All for Books", which provides books to children at our school who may not be able to purchase books. You can send a donation with the enclosed All for Books flyer, or you can donate money in person at the Book Fair. If your child donates money, they can put their name on the flyer and it will be displayed during Book Fair week.

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at www.scholastic.com/bf/evansvillehighland. Our online Fair is available for an extended time from November 9 to November 22.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made out to Highland Elementary. All purchases benefit our school library.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Hale Principal