

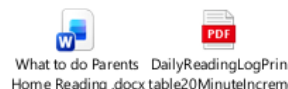
## **Monday Memo October 5-9**

Dear Mt. Lehman Families,

It's time for the Mt. Lehman Reading Challenge! We are excited for all students to develop a daily reading habit while discovering the joy of great books. During the month of October students are challenged to read for a minimum of 20 minutes every day. Whether students read independently or with a family member, every minute spent reading helps build strong literacy skills and a lifelong love of learning. Students who complete their daily reading for 5 days in a row will receive a weekly prize. In addition, students will be entered into prize draws throughout the event to provide extra motivation to work toward their reading goals. Reading every day is one of the most powerful ways to strengthen vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, writing skills, and overall academic success. Even a short period of daily reading can make a tremendous difference. Thank you for your continued support at home. Together, we can help our students become strong readers while also fostering understanding, respect, and compassion for others. Happy reading!

Maralee Lincoln, Principal Mt. Lehman Elementary

Please click here to view/print the challenge details:



## **Upcoming Events**

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| 5     | World Teacher's Day<br>PAC Meeting 1:30 in the Mt. Lehman Elementary Library |
| 7     | Extracurricular Cross Country for grade 4/5's at Bradner 3:45pm              |
| 8-9   | Soccer Workshop (All students)                                               |
| 12    | No School - Thanksgiving                                                     |
| 14    | Extracurricular Cross Country for grade 4/5's at Bradner 3:45pm              |
| 15-16 | Soccer Workshop (All students)                                               |
| 21    | Early Dismissal – Guardian/Teacher Meetings in the afternoon and evening     |
| 22    | Early Dismissal                                                              |
| 23    | Non-Instructional Day – no school today                                      |
| 28    | Extracurricular Soccer for grade 4/5's at Bradner 3:45pm                     |
| 30    | Halloween Parade 9:30am                                                      |

## **Extracurricular Sports for Grade 4/5's**

If you would like your grade 4 or 5 student to participate in extracurricular sports this year, please fill out the consent form that was sent to you via SchoolCashOnline. Our first day will be October 7<sup>th</sup>. If your child does not have a signed consent on file, they will not be able to participate.

## Consent Forms and Demographic Info Sheet

Thank-you to those who have completed their consent forms on SchoolCash and returned their demographic green forms. If you have not already done so, please go to SchoolCashOnline to complete them and please return your demographic green form. If you have not received them or have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Emergency Preparedness Kits

Thank-you to those who have purchased their Emergency Kits on SchoolCash. We will be putting together emergency preparedness kits in the event of an emergency situation which results in your child(ren) having to stay at school for a prolonged period of time. The kit will include food, water, first aid items, hygiene items and shelter items. If you have not done so already, please go to SchoolCashOnline to purchase.

## Useful Links and Contacts

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| <b>Safe Arrival</b>                 | <a href="https://www.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival">https://www.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival</a>                                           |
| <b>School Calendar</b>              | <a href="https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/events/calendar">https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/events/calendar</a>                           |
| <b>SchoolCashOnline</b>             | <a href="https://www.abbyschools.ca/parents-students/SchoolCashOnline">https://www.abbyschools.ca/parents-students/SchoolCashOnline</a> |
| <b>Munch a Lunch</b>                | <a href="https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/hot-lunch-munch-lunch">https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/hot-lunch-munch-lunch</a>               |
| <b>Contact Your Child's Teacher</b> | <a href="https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/contact/staff/mtlehman">https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/contact/staff/mtlehman</a>             |
| <b>School Office</b>                | 604-856-5083                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Before/After School Care</b>     | Eco Kids Care <a href="mailto:ecokids2013@gmail.com">ecokids2013@gmail.com</a>                                                          |
| <b>Preschool</b>                    | Eco Kids Care <a href="mailto:ecokids2013@gmail.com">ecokids2013@gmail.com</a>                                                          |
| <b>Mt. Lehman PAC</b>               | <a href="mailto:mtlehmanpac@gmail.com">mtlehmanpac@gmail.com</a>                                                                        |
| <b>Fall Fair Committee</b>          | <a href="mailto:info@mtlehmanfallfair.com">info@mtlehmanfallfair.com</a>                                                                |