

# The READING Bucket List

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

One of our goals for your children is to instill a love of reading! Whether they are light readers or completely obsessed, the *Reading Bucket List* is designed to encourage them to read more and broaden the scope of their reading. Some goals of the *Reading Bucket List*:

- Students make choices about their independent reading
- Students have opportunities to engage in meaningful discussion about texts
- Students are introduced to a wide-range of “types of reading” that they may have not otherwise been exposed to.

Students have been given a “*Bucket List*” card of reading suggestions which will act as a recording tool to keep track of which “*Bucket List*” items have been read. Each student will set a reading goal, indicating the number of books he or she will read.

- As students read and respond to a book, they check it off on their individual bucket list card
- For younger students, parents may read aloud to their child and assist with the reading response
- Books can be read at home, but can also include books that the students read at school



Thank you for your support in implementing our *Reading Bucket List* challenge. We believe this will encourage students to build a greater interest in reading and will allow us to have meaningful and personal conversations about literature.

*Happy Reading!*