

# Ernest R Graham K-8 Academy Newsletter

## February 2018

Our School Administration  
 Ms. Mayra Alfaro, Principal  
 Ms. Rita Rodriguez, Assistant Principal  
 Ms. Erika Urbanik, Assistant Principal

### Dates to Remember



- Feb. 02** Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day (Grades 3-8)
- Feb. 02** Report Cards Go Home
- Feb. 19** No School/ President's Day
- Feb. 23** Interim Progress Report Go Home
- Feb. 28** PJ Story Time for Grades PreK-2nd from 5:30-6:30  
Registration starting at 5:00 p.m.

### School Home Connection

Reading is the most important subject in school. A child needs reading in order to master most of the other subjects. Parental involvement is essential to the development of their child's reading skills. Research shows that just 30 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps him/her develop critical reading skills.

### Suggestions to help build your child's reading skills:

- Read predictable books to your child. Predictable books help children to understand how stories progress. A child easily learns familiar phrases and repeats them, pretending to read.
- Build reading accuracy by having your child read aloud and point out words he/she missed and help him/her read words correctly. If you stop to focus on a word, have your child reread the whole sentence to be sure he/she understands the meaning.
- Echo and repeated reading of text selection will improve fluency and increase comprehension.
- Build stamina by making 30 minutes of reading a daily routine in your home.
- Build reading comprehension by talking with your child about what he/she is reading. Ask about new words and what new information he/she has learned from the book..

### i-Ready Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child access i-Ready from home? Yes, your child can access i-Ready at home by going to [www.login.i-ready.com](http://www.login.i-ready.com) and login using their student ID as login and password.

How can I monitor my child's progress? Click on My Progress on the student dash board. My progress shows the students completed lessons and corresponding score.

Should I help my child on lessons? You may help your child with technical issues, such as adjusting your computer's speakers, but it is important

For more information on i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction please visit the Curriculum Associates website at [www.CurriculumAssociates.com](http://www.CurriculumAssociates.com)

### Values Matter Miami

**Kindness** is being sympathetic, helpful, compassionate, benevolent, agreeable, and gentle toward people and other living things.



\*Taken from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. "Helping Your Child Become A Reader" and The Partnership for Reading "Put Reading First" publication.