



10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ...

Blast Off!!



Harris Rocket Readers Program

We are excited to launch our Harris Rocket Readers Program! Students who practice their reading skills for 20 minutes outside of school each day will build fluency and become overall better readers. Their word recognition becomes more frequent resulting in the ability to focus on the meaning of the text instead of focusing on the decoding process. Building fluency and comprehension is a key element of the reading process and one that beginning readers should strive to achieve.

How the Rocket Readers Program Works:

The program will run for 8 to 10 week sessions (3 total for 18/19 school year). Students will have a Minutes log located within their student daily folder. They will log their reading minutes each day. After each session is complete, students with 90% or above daily 20 minutes completed will attend the "Rocket Readers Mission Completed" party! They will be recognized for their reading accomplishment and awarded a Rocket Reader tag that they can proudly attach to a back pack or other item (jacket, lunch box, etc.) showing they completed their mission! Please take the time to read to your child, active listen to and discuss what they are reading. Parent support and encouragement means so much with motivating students to give it their all! *E Learning Days are included but Fall, Winter, Spring and Holiday breaks will not be included for completion percent.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
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3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year
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1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



Harris ROCKET READERS!



Track Your Minutes

Name: _____

Week Of:	M	T	W	Th	F	Total
10-22-18						
10-29-18						
11-5-18						
11-12-18						
11-19-18			No School	No School	No School	
11-26-18						
12-3-18						
12-10-18						
12-17-18						

How Can You Help?

