A monthly newsletter full of ideas to help your child become a better reader and writer.

Tip of the Month:

When families read at home together it can make a HUGE difference in a child’s school success. Schedule time each night to read as a family. Choose books that interest your child and read for 10-15 minutes.

Here are a few suggestions to help build a reader at home:
- Have your child turn the pages
- Encourage them to fill in rhymes
- Notice and talk about the letters and sounds they make
- Look for patterns in the text or the illustrations
- Help them fall in love with books

Reading & Technology:
If your child is in kindergarten through second grade (and some 3rd and 4th grade students) they have access to a great online reading program called Lexia Core 5. Ask your child’s classroom teacher for their log in information and visit www.lexiacore5.com to log on and continue their love of literacy at home!

Reading in the Community:
New Haven Reads
45 Bristol Street
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 752-1923
newhavenreads.org
New Haven Reads is a no cost community book bank, one-on-one after school tutoring program and educational family support facility that empowers academic success through increasing literacy.

Monthly Book Recommendation:
Why Do Leaves Change Color? by Betsy Maestro is a great book for children to learn the exciting and magical process of how leaves change color during the season of fall! Easy and fun activities to do with leaves as well as suggestions of places to visit are included in this book!

A Note from the Reading Department:
Welcome back to the new school year! We are excited to begin a new year full of learning. Each month the reading department will send out a newsletter filled with information that can help you increase literacy learning at home. Feel free to contact the reading department anytime throughout the school year at (203) 931-6880.
-Washington Reading Department