



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: October 30th – November 3rd

Shopping hours: 8:00am – 3:30 pm

Special activities: *Coffee with Cowgirls Monday, October 30th 7:15am-8:00am

Mothers are invited to shop before school with their children

*Donuts with Dudes Friday, November 3rd 7:15am-8:00am

Fathers are invited to shop before school with their children

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/houstonacademy1>. Our Online Fair is available from October 25th to November 7th.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Natalie Jeffcoat
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