TIPS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT READING AND LITERACY

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Tips for parents to encourage reading:

1. Be Role Models - Read often with your children.
2. Book Allowances - Buy new books for your children to their liking.
3. Assure Kids That Reading Has a Purpose – Reading is not a chore. We read to gain more knowledge about things we want to learn.
4. Story time – Family reading before going to bed is great.
5. Create a Family Newsletter, Website and/or Blog – Kids love to use technology. Technology requires a great deal of reading.

Tips for teachers to encourage reading:

1. Reading Scavenger Hunt – When students read in competitive setting, you would be surprised how fast they retain information.
2. Read and Share – Have students share their thoughts with the class.
3. Class Newspaper – This allow students to further explore their interests.
4. Class Web Site – Have students manage an updated record of what is going on in your class. If is absent it really helps.

References: