

Colquitt County Schools Parent and Family Engagement

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Reading is for children, teens, and adults!

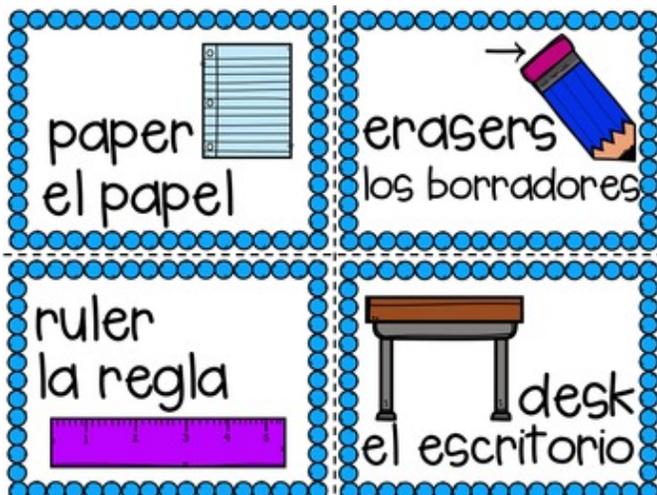
We encourage you to read at home with your child or teen. We also encourage reading in your home language! Reading is so important for the success of our students! Reading can teach our students about the world around them, improve comprehension, and also introduce new vocabulary. Ask your child about the book you read together. If you don't have time to read with your child at home, ask your child about what they read at school that day. If you have a young adolescent or teen, ask them about the novel they are reading.

Welcome Fall!

The first nine weeks of school is coming to an end! We are well into a fresh new school year of learning and fun! Here are some tips for helping your child at home...

1. Find a happy balance between your home language and English. Provide your child with the opportunity to read books in both languages. Ask questions about what they are reading.
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4. Stay involved- check their grades, help with homework, join your PTO.
5. Attend parent conferences.

Use your home language every day in everything you do! Reading.....Playing games..... Cooking.....Singing... Observing nature and the world!



Aim for Good Attendance

Strong school attendance is **important** to your child's school career. Most children have trouble keeping up if they miss more than a few days.

To encourage attendance:

- Tell your child that school is extremely important to you and the family.
- Avoid taking your child out of school to babysit younger children.
- Schedule your child's medical or dental appointments for non-school hours whenever possible.