



POST OFFICE BOX 579
HOWELL, N.J. 07731

HOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PROUD OF OUR SCHOOLS - CONCERNED FOR OUR CHILDREN

JANE LOSINGER
Supervisor of Instruction

(732) 751-2480 Ext. 3814
FAX (732) 919-1060
jlosinger@howell.k12.nj.us

February, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our language arts curriculum is structured around a balanced literacy philosophy. One of the key components of this approach is independent, self-selected reading time. This occurs during class and should also be occurring at home. Students are encouraged to read a variety of books on and around their Fountas and Pinnell and/or Lexile level. Please take note that because of the large number of books that students will be reading throughout the year, teachers will not have read every book that your child is reading. Therefore, we ask that you please monitor the books that your child is reading. It helps to have conversations with your child about what types of books he/she is interested in, and whenever possible, to preview and/or read the books yourself. If you have concerns about a specific text, we have listed two websites that may provide some insight into the content of certain books.

www.commonsemmedia.org

www.storysnoops.com

Thank you for partnering with our schools to grow Howell students into life-long readers and thinkers!

Best,

Jane Losinger
Supervisor, Language Arts

JL:raa