

# Second Grade Reading Explorers

Each month we would like you to track your child's reading at home. Each time your son or daughter reads they will be recording two scores on their reading calendar. The first score will evaluate their time spent reading and the second score will assess their readiness to read. Listed below is the rating scale for these two categories:

Time (Stamina)	Readiness
3 = Read more than 15 minutes  2 = Read for 15 minutes  1 = Read for less than 15 minutes	2 = Ready to read/read my book the whole time  1 = Wasn't ready to read/needed reminders to keep reading

When your child records their score on their calendar they should put a "T" for time and then their score and an "R" for readiness and then their score. Example: If I read for 15 minutes and had my book ready and read the whole time on my calendar I would put T3 and R2. At the end of the month the expectation is that your child will have earned 30 points under the "Time" category and 30 points under the "Readiness" category. For September the expectation is 16 points for "Time" and 16 points for Readiness. There will be a spot on the bottom of the calendar to put point totals for the month.

At the end of the month your child will return their reading calendar. Everyone who met the goal for the month will participate in our monthly reading celebration. Reading participation is also reflected on your son or daughter's report card.

