

**SMART WONDERS SCHOOL**  
DEAR- Drop Everything and Read - Classes 1 & 2



**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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Dear Parent

Greetings from Smart Wonders!



In an endeavour to inculcate reading habit among our students and strengthen their language skills, we are organizing the DEAR program in the school. **DEAR stands for Drop Everything And Read.** In this program the students will be engaged in silent reading in the class every day for 15 minutes. The teacher in the class will support them with new and unfamiliar words. The idea behind this exercise is to try and inculcate long term self-motivated reading habit among the students.

Please support this program by sending a neatly labeled book with your child to school on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. This book can be any book-a story book, an encyclopedia, a comic book, etc. Please keep in mind the following points while selecting the book to be sent to school.

- Your children should be able to read at least 50% of the book independently
- The book should be in English.
- The book's vocabulary has to be child friendly and appropriate.

On Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September each student will come dressed as a favorite character from the book they have read. They will also deliver a short dialogue or monologue to showcase their chosen character.

**Guidelines for Participation:**

1. Students should choose a character from a storybook they have read.
2. They are required to dress up as the chosen character.
3. Each student will get 1-2 minutes to perform a short dialogue or monologue related to their character.
4. Props can be used but should be kept simple and manageable by the student

Looking forward to your cooperation

**Warm regards**

**Poonamjit Kaur**  
Principal