

Huber Heights City Schools
and our
Community:
“Reading & Growing Together”

Helping Our Children Become Readers

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Success in Life Starts with Reading

When children become good readers in the early grades, they will become better learners.

- Learning to read takes practice, more practice than children receive during the school day. Parent and community involvement is vital.



Literacy Initiative Goals

- Provide quality reading support and resources for parents and their students.
- Help parents acquire an understanding of literacy and how it develops.
- Encourage and increase parental participation.
- Show support through community-wide involvement.



Theme:

"Our Schools and Community:

Reading

and

Growing Together"



Our Partnership:

Teachers,

Parents,

Administrators

and

Community Members



Community Partners

- Athletic Foundation
- Campfire USA
- Chamber of Commerce
- Historical Society
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt School Publishers
- Huber Heights City Council
- Huber Heights Library
- Huber Heights Rotary
- Huber Heights YMCA
- Sinclair's Huber Heights Learning Center



The Partnership Will Promote:

- interest
- encouragement
- personnel
- volunteer service
- financial support...

to assure reading success for all students which in turn will provide our community with the citizens and workforce required to make Huber Heights a strong community.



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Keynotes for the
Reading Initiative Kick-Off
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
at the
Athletic Foundation Center
5367 Fishburg Road





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Initial Parent Meeting:

"How to Help Your Child Become a Better Reader"

- Thursday, February 18, 2010
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Athletic Foundation Center

- Pre-K Presenter: Carol L. Mitchell
- 3-5 Presenter: Sherry Parsons
- Childcare with Literacy Activities
Provided in the "Warrior Room"



Second Parent Meeting:
***"Helping Students Understand
What They Read"***

- **Tuesday, March 16, 2010
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Athletic Foundation Center

- **Presenter: Judy Brunner,
Renown Literacy Expert**
- **Childcare with Literacy Activities
Provided in the "Warrior Room"**



A Reading Celebration of Stakeholders

- Tuesday, May 11, 2010
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Athletic Foundation Center

- Activities Fair w/ Booths hosted
by HHCS Faculty Members:
 - Early Childhood
 - Gifted Services
- HHCS Technology Department



...and: Booths hosted by Community Agencies

- Campfire U.S.A.
- Girl and Boy Scouts
- *Help Me Grow* Organization
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
School Publishers
 - Huber Heights Library
 - Huber Heights Police
- Pictures with Curious George



The Events May Also Have:

- Recognition and Rewards for School Attendance
- Drawing of Prizes Provided by the Partnership and Members of our Business Community
 - Totes for Parents with Literacy Information
 - Refreshments
- Childcare w/ Literacy Activities Provided in the "Warrior Room"

