

DID YOU KNOW?

READING FACTS



**HERON STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO READ
FOR 30 MINS PER DAY**

● WHY?

THE BENEFITS

- **READING FOR 20 MINUTES A DAY EXPOSES CHILDREN TO 1.8 MILLION WORDS A YEAR**

THE BENEFITS

- **CHILDREN WHO READ FOR 20 MINUTES A DAY ACHIEVE IN THE TOP 10% OF STUDENTS NATIONALLY,**
- **WHILE CHILDREN WHO READ FOR 5 MINUTES A DAY SCORE IN THE BOTTOM 10%**

THE BENEFITS

- **CHILDREN WHO READ ARE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS IN A CLEARER WAY. NOT READING , HOLDS BACK YOUR CHILD'S WRITING**
- **CHILDREN WHO READ, ARE STRONGER WRITERS**

THE BENEFITS

- **STUDIES HAVE FOUND THAT READING FOR PLEASURE ENHANCES EMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING OF THE SELF AND THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND ONE'S OWN AND OTHERS' IDENTITIES.**
- **LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD READ / ASK THEM TO TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN READING(WHAT PAGE WERE THEY ON YESTERDAY? WHAT PAGE ARE THEY ON TODAY AND WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE STORY IN-BETWEEN?/ FIND OUT THEIR READING AGE: ITS IN THEIR PLANNER !**