

Dear Schwegler Families,

Each month during this school year, your child will be bringing home a "Reading Bingo" card. Reading Bingo is an activity that is meant to encourage your child to read at home during his or her free time. We also hope the activity gets families talking more about reading and books. If your child does not yet read independently, the Reading Bingo activities can be done together with an adult.

**Reading Bingo works like this:**

- When your child completes one of the activities on the card, he or she should mark the square with an "X."
- The goal is to get 2 "bingos" or 5 squares in a row marked off 2 times. When your child has a completed 2 "bingos," please **sign the card** and send it to school with your child. **Cards are due on the last day of the month.**
- If your child gets a bingo early in the month, encourage them to keep reading and go for a "blackout." The goal is to keep students reading every day of the month.
- If the activities on the Bingo card do not appeal to your child. He or she can simply list 10 books they read during the month on the back of the bingo card.
- **All children who complete and return a Reading Bingo card will receive a new book to take home and keep!**

The September "Reading Bingo" card is attached. If you lose your copy, you can always print off a new card from the Schwegler website or find on the *Parent Information* box near the Schwegler library.

Please contact Parent Involvement Facilitator Amy Shellhorn (330-2383 or [ashellho@usd497.org](mailto:ashellho@usd497.org)) or your classroom teacher with any questions.

**Happy Reading!**

