



LET'S READ! VAMOS A LEER! A HOME/SCHOOL COLLABORATION

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Curriculum: ESL

Grades: K – 1

District: Greenburgh CSD No. 7

School: Lee F. Jackson School

Principal: Ms. Sharon Burns

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Project Description

Let's Read! Vamos A Leer! - A Home/School Collaboration is a family involvement/literacy project that will involve kindergarten and first grade students taking home bags of books on a rotating basis to be read with family members for our school reading homework program. The books will either be printed in English or Spanish, depending upon family need. We will create and include a comprehension guide in each bag that family members can use for "book talk" with their children to promote the children's comprehension skills. Bags of books will be available for the children identified by either the classroom or ESL teachers as having the greatest need.

Project Comments

Our program to loan books to families has enabled many students to participate in our school-wide Reading Dragon Homework Program. We have observed an increase in the return of completed reading homework by our students. By promoting reading at home, we have involved families in their children's literacy development.

Impact on Students

Our program has made a positive impact, academically and socio-emotionally, on our students. The lending library has exposed our students to a wide variety of literature. Our students have been able to work with their parents on developing their comprehension strategies. Our project has also promoted our students' self-concepts, as they have proudly completed and returned their homework.