



## Hotaling/Mitchell News

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### BYOD

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) is starting in our classrooms this week! A separate letter is enclosed in each child's weekly folder if participating in this initiative.

If you and your child have not attended the meeting and signed the BYOD agreement, she/he may not bring a device to school. When the November/December meeting dates are scheduled, we will send home a letter to those who stated interest in BYOD.

If you originally said "no" and now wish to participate, please send us a note. We will give you information about the required meeting dates.

### Reading Fluency

Fluent reading leads to better comprehension. Encourage your child to read and reread familiar stories. Pay attention to punctuation, listen for inflection in their voice, and ask questions after reading to check for understanding. Read aloud and model what a good reader sounds like. This will help your child to practice reading more fluently.

### Multiplication Tips

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

factor x factor = product

- First factor----Number of groups
- Second factor--Amount in each group
- Product--total (not the answer)
- $2 \times 4$  is the same as 2 groups of 4 (2 groups with 4 in each group)
- $4 + 4$  (repeated addition)
- When working with arrays,  
First Factor----Number of rows  
Second Factor--Number of columns
- Product-----Total amount in the array

### Reminders

- ✓ Please write a note to let us know when your child is leaving before 3:45 so we can have her/him prepared for dismissal.
- ✓ Please remind your child to come to school prepared with pencils. If your child has a mechanical pencil, please make sure he/she has extra lead.
- ✓ Report cards went home on Friday. Please sign and return the envelope.
- ✓ Please continue to send your Box Tops. Our school earns money when we turn in the Box Tops.

Please fill out and return in your child's folder.

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

I have received Hotaling/Mitchell's Extra Edition for the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>.