

# ALEXANDER HAMILTON SCHOOL

## Celebrating Literacy

March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Dear families,

We are excited to celebrate literacy in a special way this year. Please see below for our exciting activities:

- Students should fill out the Readathon Log from the Glen Rock Public Library every night from March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. **We are keeping an additional log at school.** Students will log the home reading time and the school reading time every day on our log so please send your child to school every day with the number of minutes they read at home. Our goal is to have 100% participation so we will hand in a log for every child to the library at the end of the Readathon. If you'd like to make a donation to the GRPL, you may send it in at the end of the month to us and we will include it with your child's log.
- We will have 2 exciting incentives, one for Week 1 (March 20-24) and Week 2 (March 27-31<sup>st</sup>) to further encourage students to read at home. The incentives will be displayed on our lobby bulletin board.
- **2 weeks of NO HW** - In order to encourage students to read, students will not have HW from March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> (Exceptions: studying for tests, making up missed work). This will give your child time to read and discuss wonderful stories!
- **Fun Week** – March 27<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - **Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – “Hats off to Reading” Wear your favorite hat to school
  - **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – “Oh, the Places We’ll Go” Wear a shirt from a favorite vacation place.
  - **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – “Dress up Like a Book Character” Choose a favorite character and dress like them.
  - **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** – “Kids Who Read Succeed” We will make bookmarks in school.

- **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** – “Relax and Read” Wear your PJs to school. We will relax and read throughout the day.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the wonderful world of literacy.

*The Hamilton Readathon Committee*