

PARENT UPDATE- OCTOBER

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Welcome to October! We have had a great first month here at Botha School. All our new faces, including my own, have settled in nicely and are feeling right at home! Starting this year we will be calling families if your student is absent from school and we are unsure why. Please call the school or write a note to your home room teacher to notify us of an absence, in this case we will not be calling.

The students honored our Aboriginal people by wearing orange shirts on Sept. 21st. As well all our students and families participated in our annual Terry Fox run on Sept. 28th. The students raised \$2400 and for their efforts Mrs. Syson and Mrs. McMillan will receive a pie in the face on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 2:30. All parents welcome to attend this fun assembly!

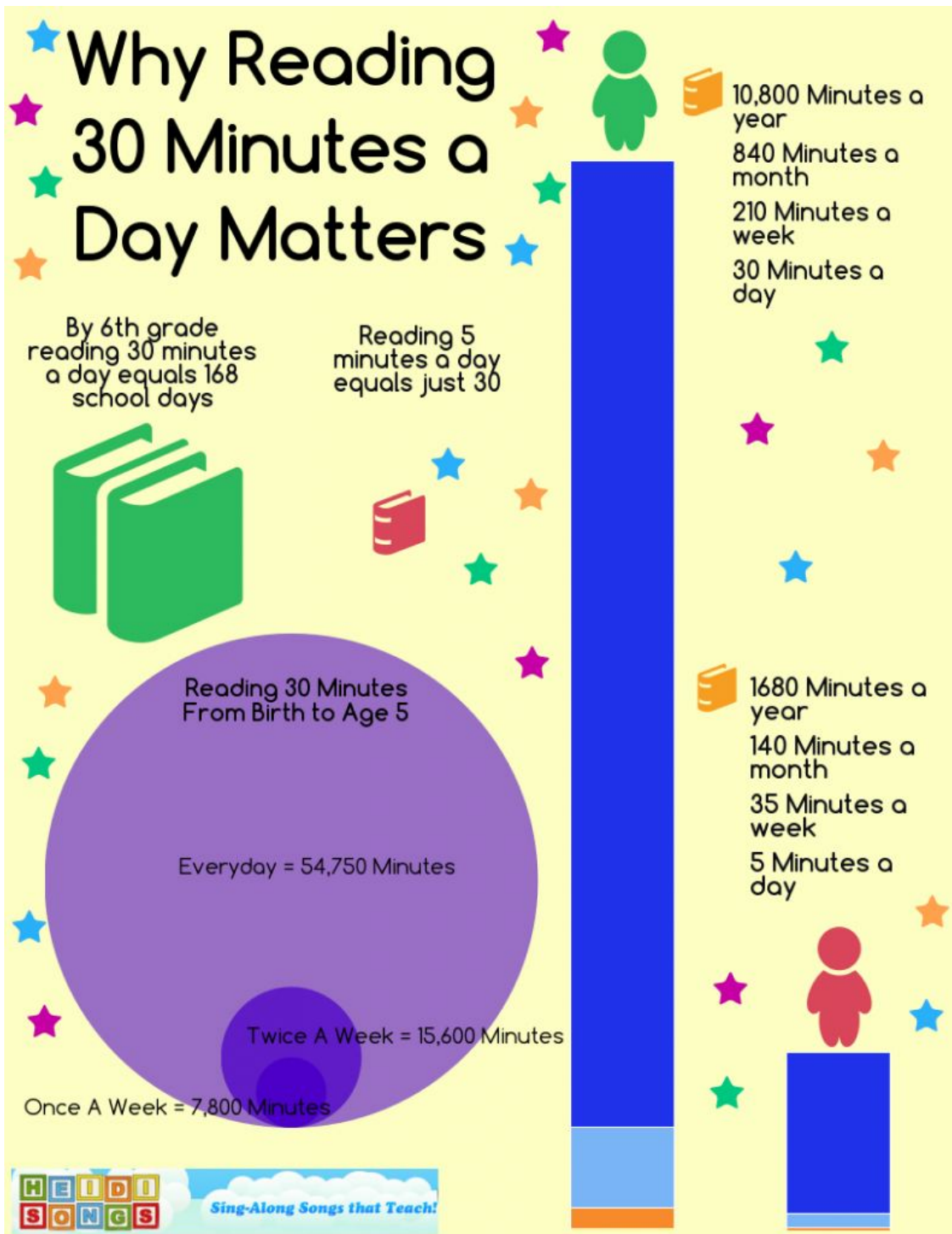
I would like to send a BIG thank-you to all our parents who attended our first school council meeting as well to all the families who will be helping with our hot lunch program this year. We love our home cooked meals!!! I would like to remind all families that a lot of important decisions get made at our school council meetings and if you would like a say, please come to these meetings. Our next one is set for Monday, Nov. 5th. Botha School Society's first school fundraiser is Cutie Pies and Pot Black (pies and popcorn), order forms went home the last week of September and are due October 12, 2018.

Oct. 9-12 is Clearview's Read IN Week. We are looking for volunteers; grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends, moms, and dads to come and read stories to our students from 9-9:30 am on each of these days. If you or someone you know would like to come read to our students, please call Mrs. McMillan at the school and make an appointment to come in for one of those days.

Read & Rhyme is starting back at Botha School on Oct. 9th from 10:30am-12. This program is free and will run every Tuesday and is for parents and children aged 0-6. Please spread the word. Sponsored by Parent Link, Stettler Learning Centre and the Stettler Public Library.

Reminders to download the Clearview app if you have not done so and set up an account with KEV to make online payments for school items like the agenda! MILK begins in October. All students will receive free milk every Mon (white), Wednesday (choc.) and Friday (white).

***HUGE THANK-YOU to Northstar Trucking in Stettler for donating sand for our sand pit on the playground!! ***



Thank-you for taking time to read with your child every night.
It really does make a difference!

