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At Adelphia School we are committed to providing students with literacy rich learning experiences to foster a love of reading in our students. We have just concluded our celebration of literacy as students nationwide celebrated Read Across America. Students were engaged in a variety of activities with emphasis on the joys and importance of reading. Modeling strategies is critical in your child's development and ability to adopt successful reading behaviors. Always encourage your child to set a purpose for reading. Have your child read a variety of literature, allow them to select books they enjoy, and most importantly read to your child.

We look forward to the upcoming PTA Spring Book Fair during the month of April which serves as another exciting way to celebrate reading. Parents will be invited to attend this event and book shop with their child. Often parents will ask "what can we do to help our child as a reader?" On March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM please join us for a presentation in the media center as our district literacy and math coach share important information on ways to support your child's learning experiences. The PTA meeting will follow and begin at 7:00 PM.

As you are aware, conference time is in March. We are proud to have student led conferencing at Adelphia School which allows students to take ownership for their learning. Student led conferencing also affords students with an opportunity to reflect on their work and plan for future goal setting. When students have a voice in their learning, they actively drive their learning which is motivating and rewarding. As always, continually communicate with your child's teacher as partners in education to assure success. By frequent communication and sharing information with the teacher it will enable him/her to best meet the needs of your child.

In closing, our commitment to assuring the success of every child is a main priority at Adelphia School. Together we will continue to provide optimal academic, social, and emotional experiences for all students.

Warmest Regards,

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Principal