

Book and a Bite Information 2018-19



Hello Parents! Welcome!

Book and a Bite is a very popular lunchtime reading program where parents read with kids during lunch. If you are interested in participating this year, please read this page for information, complete the bottom of this page and return it in your child's Notes Home Folder.

All volunteers for *Book and a Bite* need to get **security clearance** up to two weeks prior to participating in the program. Volunteer registration is done at any public school in the media center during school hours. On our website, the link is under parents/volunteering. If you received clearance last year, you **will** need to **re-register** in order to re-activate your volunteer status. This will not require a new background check.

Please notify me when you have received notification that you have been volunteer approved. Teachers do not get that communication. From there, I will contact you to set up your reading dates.

Our lunchtime is ~~12:15 to 12:45pm~~. **Arrive by 12:10pm** so that the teacher can review your books. You will gather your book-and-a-bite children (4-5, including your child) and take buyers to get their lunch ahead of our class. You and the children will return to the classroom, and you will read while they eat for about 25-30 minutes.

Books are obtained from:

- the school library (media center),
- home or public library, but the teacher has to review the books brought, or
- the classroom teacher can provide books for you (ask ahead of time if you can).

Please contact me if something happens and you are unable to come the day scheduled. Children are disappointed but we do reschedule. Contact me:

- directly through our Class Dojo,
- via our school telephone number: 919-460-3491, or
- prior to the date via E-mail: [sstingley@wcpss.net](mailto:ssstingley@wcpss.net)

Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions about the program, or you need more information on volunteer registration.

Thank you for providing this fun reading experience for your child and classmates!

Sincerely,

Sharon Stingley, Your child's 3rd Grade Teacher

Yes! I am interested in participating in *Book and a Bite 18-19* with Mrs. Stingley's Classroom.

Your Name (please print legibly): _____

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact # & E-mail: (_____) _____

Preferred Day of Week (circle all that apply): Mon. Tues. Weds. Thurs. Fri.