

October 6, 2017

Dear Parent/ Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

I am excited to announce that our school is implementing *READ 180* Universal, an innovative blended learning solution by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, built to ensure all readers are on a track to college, career, and beyond. After careful consideration, your child has been selected to participate in the program in order to support his or her instructional needs.

*READ 180* is a research-based program with proven results in raising student reading achievement. *READ 180* uses cutting-edge technology to deliver individualized reading instruction for each student, provide valuable practice with essential reading skills and strategies, and motivate students to become confident and lifelong readers.

In our *READ 180* class, your child and I will work together to:

- Bring his or her reading proficiency up to grade level
- Apply reading and writing strategies to other subjects such as social studies, science, and math
- Develop multi-paragraph writing skills
- Build knowledge and develop essential literacy skills for college and career readiness
- Develop a deep level of confidence in themselves and their reading abilities

*READ 180* Universal will challenge your child to work hard, and by doing so, he or she can attain reading success. Offer encouragement and provide support at home by visiting the library, setting aside reading time, and discussing the books your child reads.

Thank you in advance for helping us achieve our goals for your student. Together we will support your reader on the path to language, literacy, and learning!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kiniyalocts (Read 180 Teacher)*

*Mr. Franke (Principal of Southgate Independent School)*

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I am aware that my Child will participate in the Read 180 program beginning October 17, 2017.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_