



## ***Reading to the Horses-Arabian Horse Reading Literacy Project***

**On Tuesday June 11th**, our class will be heading out to a rural farm just outside of Fort Saskatchewan to read to *Sox* and his four furry friends. This program provides a unique and effective opportunity for the children to escape the classroom and travel to a fascinating site where they will discover the joys of reading and learning through the magic of contact with live horses. The goal of this program is to spark the imagination of children so they will want to read and to help them develop/enhance their reading literacy skills.

A few important notes:

- ★ Students are welcomed to dress up in a “Western” theme if they wish
- ★ We will be inside a barn all morning, so please ensure your child has closed toed shoes (**no** sandals/flip flops) and long pants
- ★ We will be eating lunch at the farm after the program
- ★ **5 volunteers are needed to accompany us on this field trip.** ~~The bus will leave the school at 9:15 and return at 1:15. If you are available to volunteer, please email Mrs. Stadnick ([cheryl.stadnick@eics.ab.ca](mailto:cheryl.stadnick@eics.ab.ca)) by June 7th~~
- ★ The cost of the program is **\$10.50** and is posted on your Parent Portal in PowerSchool. Please ensure payment is made by June 7th
- ★ Please email Mrs. Stadnick if your child has any allergies to animals, animal hair, dust, hay or environmental allergies
- ★ ***A BIG thank you to the School Council who has paid for ALL the bussing for this field trip for both Grade One classes! School Council has supported this program in previous years and we appreciate their contribution!!***

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Stadnick & Miss. Wiunow