



## Reading to the Horses-Arabian Horse Reading Literacy

Project - June 12, 2024

At the beginning of this school year our class was visited by 'Sox the Horse' and students were given books to read. On Wednesday, June 12th, 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 and to help them enhance their literacy skills.

A few important notes:

- ★ Students are visiting a farm, they should not wear uniforms.
  - ★ We will be inside a barn all morning, so please ensure your child has closed toed shoes (no sandals/flip flops) and long pants (no shorts or skirts).
  - ★ We will be eating lunch at the farm after the program, students must bring a lunch suitable for a picnic. Spoons and napkins will not be provided. Bring a water bottle.
  - ★ The bus will leave the school at 9:15 and return at 1:15. Do not be late for school that day.
  - ★ 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. Bourassa 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! The School Council has supported this program in previous years and we appreciate their contribution!!

Please email with questions

Thank you!

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