



Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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October 2026

Important Dates

October

10/2-10/16 Yearbook Cover Contest

10/6 PTO Meeting 4 pm

10/9 End of the Marking Period

10/21 Yearbook Cover Voting

10/10 End of the Marking Period

10/13 No School

10/16 Progress Reports go home

10/22 Conference Night

10/30 Halloween Parade 2:00 pm

November

11/26-11/29 Thanksgiving Break

School Hours
Monday -Thursday
8:50 – 3:50pm
Fridays
8:50 – 2:50

Students may enter at 8:45am

Happy Fall!

It has been an exciting start with a talented group of students and wonderful families. We are looking forward to achieving amazing things this year!

Fun Run was a HUGE success! These funds make it possible to provide cost free events for families such as the Glow Dance, field trips, Suessabration, and the Talent Show. We have also purchased classroom supplies, books and chromebooks. Thank you for all your support!

You can listen to your child read as you are making dinner, driving in the car, or sitting at practice. Feel free to make this time manageable. When you are listening to them, and something doesn't make sense or sound correct, ask them to go back and try again. If they are stuck on a word, please tell them the word. If they don't understand a word, give them a child friendly explanation to help them understand the story.

Math fact practice is very important. Knowing your math facts allows you to access higher level concepts, word problems and everyday problems with ease and efficiency. We have many formats to practice math facts at school including games, electronic programs, paper pencils, etc. Practice at home and in the car will help your child feel confident in math.



Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and the development of thoughtful citizens is the priority.

Mrs. Dotty Hottum
Round Elementary Principal

Safety in the Parking Lot!

The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” time after school has students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. **The drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane”, please pull all the way forward, stay in your car, give them a kiss and a hug, send them out to the sidewalk and keep the line moving. We would like the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can get through the line efficiently. If you want to get out of the car, please park.** Also, remember to save the parking spaces labeled handicapped for those with the appropriate legal designation. Finally, please allow the buses to enter from Hibner, they need to get their students to school on time. Thank you to everyone who has been letting the buses enter the parking lot by entering going east. We appreciate your support!



The Hartland Educational Association is hosting a Coat Drive!

The Hartland Education Association coat drive will be taking place in October. The Hartland Teachers will be collecting coats and other cold weather items for local families in need. Please consider donating new or gently-used winter gear: coats, jackets, snow pants, gloves, hats, boots, etc. At Round Elementary, we will be collecting items for the whole month of October. Please drop them off at the building entrance in the big box in the foyer. Thank you for your support.



PARENTS' READ-AT- HOME PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

**Hartland
Consolidated**

9525 Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843
810-626-2100

This guide includes:

Reading resources you can use at home

Why reading at home is important?

**Parent Guide to the Third Grade Reading Law
Public Act 306**



Resources

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families#online>

Scholastic

http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015#age_screener/cleanup

Imagination Soup

<http://imaginationsoup.net/2015/05/summer-reading-list-for-kids/>

Read Write Think

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Barnes and Noble

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>

Start with a Book

<http://www.startwithabook.org/>

Michigan Electronic Library

<http://kids.mel.org/>

Starfall

www.starfall.com

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

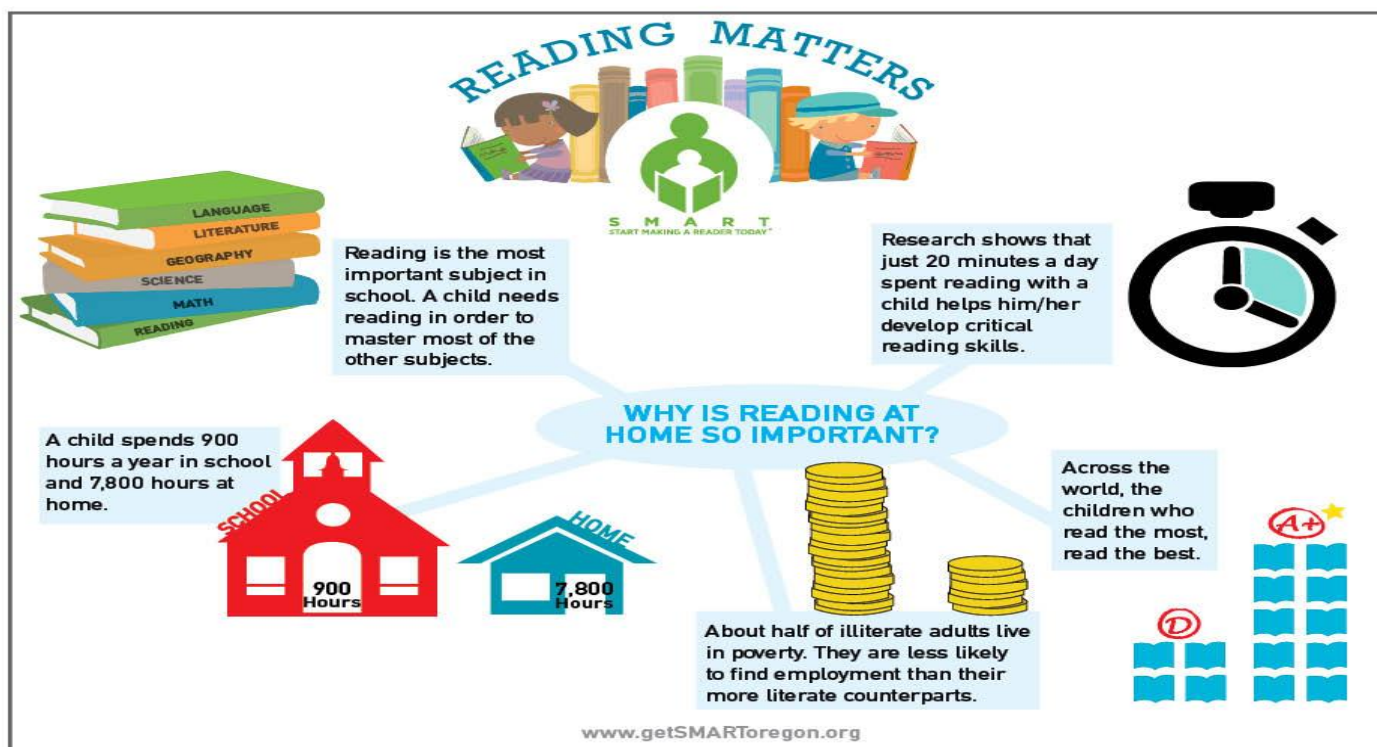
ABCya

www.abcya.com

RAZ Kids

www.raz-kids.com





WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

(Ogry and Reeves, 1992.)

Parent's Read-At-Home Plan For Student Success

Reading with your child is a proven way to promote early literacy. One of the most important things you can do to prepare your child for his/her future is helping to make sure that your child is reading on grade level by third grade. You can influence your child's success in school by making reading a daily routine in your home. Research shows that students who read at least 20 minutes per day score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. Do you want to help your child to be successful in school? They simply need to read.

What can I do to support my child?

**Read at home with your child daily (at least 20 minutes) with books they enjoy.
Some ways to do this:**

- Read out loud to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Echo read (you read a line, then they repeat).
- Read together at the same time.
- Reread or retell favorite stories
- Talk to your child about the reading

As you read:

- Ask your child to share what they remember.
- Ask questions about the reading.
- Talk about your favorite parts
- Talk about what you have learned.
- Talk about how the pictures in the book connect to the words on the page.
- Help connect the reading to your child's life or other books they've read..



Michigan Third Grade Reading Law

A Parent Guide to Public Act 306

What you should know as a parent?

- ❖ In October 2016, Michigan lawmakers passed Public Act 306 in an effort to boost reading achievement.
- ❖ Beginning in Kindergarten, your child's literacy progress will be closely monitored by your child's teachers.
- ❖ Each child will have a reading plan. This means that your child's teacher and school will work with your child to find where your child needs support and create a plan to support your child. The plan will include:
 - extra instruction or support in areas of need
 - ongoing progress checks
 - at home reading plan (20 minutes of reading outside of the school day)
 - Your child may be encouraged to participate in summer reading program
- ❖ Extra support in your child's individualized reading plan will occur in small group or one on one instruction during the school day. Your child will not miss regular reading instruction.
- ❖ Extra support is noted on your child's progress report as support one on one or in a small group outside of the classroom.

Research does not support retention and shows that students who are retained are no better off than their peers who are promoted to the next grade level. Hartland Consolidated schools supports the promotion of students to the next grade level with continued support based on academic need.

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We Need Your Help

Please bring your recyclable papers to our
Green & Yellow Paper Retriever® Bin.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Mail
- School Papers
- Office Papers
- Envelopes

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- **NO** Cardboard
- **NO** Cereal/Soda Cartons
- **NO** Food wrap/containers
- **NO** Tissue Products
- **NO** Phone Books
- **NO** Plastic
- **NO** Glass

RESOURCE SAVINGS from Recycling One Ton of Paper:

4,102 kWh less Electricity

60 Lbs. less Green House Gases

7,000 gallons less of Water

390 gallons of oil



Make Every Page Count™

Thank you for recycling!