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Dear Parents / Guardians:

This year, Pierrepont School will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Literacy Fair. The goal is to get our Pierrepont Elementary students excited about reading and provide an opportunity to share one of their favorite books with the rest of the school in a creative way. The reading fair also gives students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the parts of a book and the components of a story. Today, students will be coming home with the literacy fair packet and will be asked to select a book and create a storyboard telling the main points about the book. Completed storyboards will be displayed in each homeroom class. The top two storyboards in each homeroom will be displayed in the fair that will take place in the library during Read Across America Week, which starts February 26th. Voting will take place throughout the week by a team of judges. Ribbons will be placed on the winning projects at the end of that week. All students will receive a grade from their teacher for completion of the project.

**TASK:** Students are asked to select a book and create a storyboard telling the main points about the book (see checklist included). Students must do the project on their own and should be very knowledgeable about the book's story elements. Students may choose a fiction or nonfiction book. This includes, but is not limited to, short stories, picture books, fairytales, graphic novels, informational books and novels.

## STORYBOARDS:

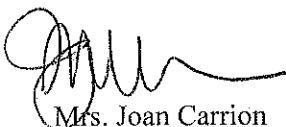
- A standard tri-fold project board that unfolds to be no bigger than 36" H x 48" W.
- Use the accompanying checklist as a guide to help when creating the project.
- Models, shadowboxes, and illustrations that fit in the middle of the display are allowed.
- Identifying information (name of the student, student's grade level, and homeroom teacher's name) should be labeled on the back of the storyboard.
- Items on the boards may be handwritten or typed.
- Winning projects are often those with bright, colorful and neat illustrations or words.

**DUE DATE:** All projects are due on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. It will count as a graded assignment for Language Arts. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award given in each grade level and one overall winner for the entire school.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** You may check the Pierrepont School Library website (<http://pierrepontschool-library.weebly.com>) for more detailed information.

We ask that you help us support student growth and reading by helping make sure your child has completed their project on time and is knowledgeable about the different aspects of the book they selected.

Very truly yours,

  
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