For the holidays, our Foundation to Year 2 students will be given a user name and password for holiday reading on their computers!!

Teachers have assigned all of these students with books and activities they would like them to read and complete. This will be their holiday “homework/fun” and we are confident that it will stop reading levels going backwards during the long break. These books, so far, only go up to Level 19. We are aware that many students will normally read far beyond this level, but we are also aware that there is much to be gained from reading easier texts. Authors and other adults love to read easy text with expression and excitement. Some call this “reading a text like it was GOLD.”
A taste of the joy that comes through reading with expression can be seen in the following hilarious clip.


Your children can ALSO delight in the stories and learn to read with great fluency and expression. The holiday reading program offers the capacity for them to record their reading. Teachers can access these recordings and they look forward to hearing some really expressive and exciting reading.

The following is a dramatic reading by a young child who clearly enjoys and understands the story.


If you wanted to make a video of your own child, it would be great to add it to our library collection for others to enjoy.

AND THERE’s MORE!!!

For some more holiday entertainment, your children can listen to stories online, read expressively by celebrities. Just click on the link below.

http://www.storylineonline.net/

FOR PARENTS.... This the website below provides some information that is divided into grade levels so that you can click on the appropriate year and strategies for your child – or even for your pre-schooler!!

http://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents
FOR TEACHERS... some useful websites


