

# BE A MUSTANG PRIDE READER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** These are all suggestions for areas in which you can encourage your child to read. Many children already do some of these things, share a story or special moment with us. Use these as a framework for helping your readers grow and be recognized as successful readers. Teachers will also be using this as a guide to encourage Mustang Pride Readers.

**Students:** You can work hard and be recognized as a Mustang Pride Reader by showing you can do these things. Try to set goals for yourself on the grid. Consider trying to achieve one or two items each week - or all of them in a month! It's all about how you can grow as a reader and make Mustang Pride choices.

<b>Be Safe</b>	<b>Be Kind</b>	<b>Be Ready</b>
1. Makes good fit choices: reads at level, reads a variety, reads appropriate materials	1. Helps others grow as readers: Reads to a friend, offers compliments to other readers, makes helpful suggestions	1. Is prepared to read every day: Has a book, gets started on the first try, focuses on a reading goal
2. Knows when and where to read: Reads in safe places, avoids distractions to self and others, chooses to read when it is appropriate	2. Helps to care for books and reading materials: Straightens materials, keeps books in proper place, helps others to care for materials	2. Chooses to read on their own even when it is not expected: Initiates reading time, reads without being told or asked, reads for a long period of time
3. Thoughtfully considers expectations and recommendations: Tries new things, avoids negative comments to others, accepts suggestions from others	3. Shares ideas and makes recommendations: Makes connections to things they have read, tells others about books they might like, shares messages and themes that relate to their learning.	3. Creates new opportunities for reading: Joins in reading activities outside of the school day, attends programs at the library, reads new and different material

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<b>You are a Mustang Pride Reader... (Include date and characteristic #) See example below.</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<i>December 3<sup>rd</sup> , Be Safe 3</i>	<i>Today Jeff brought home a type of book that he normally avoids: non-fiction. A friend recommended books on baseball and he loves it.</i>

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