

## **Family Literacy Night**

"175 Years of Reading Adventures!"



February 7th @ 6:00 - 7:30pm

## **Open Mic Guidelines**

You have indicated that you would like to participate in Open Mic during Literacy Night on February 7th. Below are some guidelines to help you prepare for your reading of an original piece of work. In honor of this year's theme, you may want to consider writing a piece that has to do with "175 Years of Reading Adventures" and/or Swallow's birthday!

PLEASE, NO JOKES.

- 1. **Choose** a piece that you have written about a topic of your choice (175 years of Reading Adventures or other) that you are able to read in 2 minutes or less. Time yourself at home so you are sure it fits within the time frame. If your piece is longer than 2 minutes, simply choose a portion of it to read aloud.
- 2. **Practice** reading your writing selection aloud at home to parents, friends, or into a mic itself. Read it aloud to someone **at least 10 times** before Literacy Night so you are prepared.
- 3. **Submit** a copy of your piece to your teacher, or share a google doc with Mrs. Garman by **Thursday**, **January 31st**.
- 4. **Arrive** in the BAND Room to check-in 5 minutes before your designated time slot.

## **Open Mic Schedule**

4K-2nd Grade	6:00pm
3rd Grade-5th Grade	6:30pm
6th Grade - 8th Grade	7:00pm

<sup>\*</sup> If you have any questions regarding this fun opportunity, please contact Mrs. Garman