

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to tell you that I have enrolled our students on a website called Biblionasium, *Where kids flex their reading muscles*. Biblionasium connects educators, parents, and the kids to create a reading community that will encourage your child to read more. Kids can keep track of their favorite books, log their daily reading, and win virtual rewards. I can setup our class' recommended and required reading lists, as well as, assign reading challenges.

Although you do not need to join as a parent, there is also a parent component and you and your child can access Biblionasium from home. As a parent you will then be able to see my reading lists, monitor your child's independent reading, and even set up family reading challenges. If you wish, you may also want to give your child permission to connect online with friends to see what others are reading, to read book reviews, and to receive and recommend books.

To help **your student** login from a home computer

1. Go to www.biblionasium.com
2. From the top right-hand corner, select "Login with Destiny", Kid's Sign in
3. **School Lunch Number**
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To Join **as a parent**

1. Go to www.biblionasium.com
2. From the top right-hand corner, select "**Join Us**" and follow the instructions. You will first be asked to provide your child's username and password (see above). That will connect your account to your child and to our classroom.

Together, with the stimulation of this website, I believe we can motivate your child to read something different, something new, and something more challenging. I hope you will encourage your student to use Biblionasium daily.

Sincerely,