

"The more you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Let's R.A.P. **(Read as Partners)**

Ready for another exciting school year with the Let's R.A.P. Program? Students and adults join together for the love of reading and literacy. The MES Parent Teacher Organization is here to help you further your child's educational success and encourage family togetherness through reading with a partner and to spark a lifelong interest in reading by exposing young readers to different genres of literature. The R.A.P. Program supports the school's objectives in promoting literacy.

How does R.A.P. work?

Students read a book in the assigned genre for the month. (Refer to the reverse side of the coupon for the subjects covered by the genre and list of optional activities.) Students complete the R.A.P coupon activities and turn in to their teacher by the due date each month.

The RAP committee selects coupons from each class, which are then displayed on the bulletin boards outside the library. Kindergarten coupons are displayed on the kindergarten bulletin board facing the parking lot. One coupon from each grade level will be put on the MES PTO website.

Monthly incentive is awarded to each student who submits a completed R.A.P. coupon. In addition, those who complete a coupon for each month leading up to the end of each semester receive a special prize. Finally, a Certificate of Participation is awarded to students who complete all coupons for the school year.

Our school library is an excellent place to find the resources needed to fulfill the literary requirements for the Let's R.A.P. Program. Other resources include the Salt Lake-Moanalua Branch Library and any other branch of the Hawaii State Public Library System. Other byproducts of the Let's R.A.P. Program include reading comprehension which touches all other academic areas, improving spelling and communication via written report and learning responsibility by meeting deadlines. So encourage your child to participate by reading and doing the R.A.P. activities.

The 2018-2019 R.A.P. Schedule and September's coupon are attached. Coupons can be found on the MES PTO website: <http://www.moanalupto.org/rap/>. Your support is important to your child's success. We are looking forward to another great year of Let's R.A.P.

Moanalua Elementary School PTO
R.A.P. Committee
School Year 2018- 2019