



Let's read together 📖!

Happy Holidays! This is Nathan, the English homeroom teacher for grade 3 class 3. Today I will be writing the grade 3 class newsletter to tell you about our recent English Project.

After the puppet show project in the 2nd quarter, which focused heavily on English speaking and listening skills, we wanted to create a project that focused on reading and writing skills. This time the name of our project was the 'Library Heroes Project'. The goal of this project was to learn about the English language books in Solan's library, and tell the other grade level students about how interesting they were.

After checking out the books, the students made a goal of reading as many books as they could. Then, they thought about what books might be interesting for grade 1 students. To prepare, each student chose one book to focus on and practiced reading it carefully. They looked up difficult vocabulary, checked the meanings, and practiced reading aloud with clear pronunciation and expression. Little by little, their confidence grew as they worked to understand the story and read it smoothly from beginning to end.





Once students felt ready, we held our “Buddy Reading Event” with the grade 1 classes. The grade 3 students were excited and a little nervous, but they approached the event with responsibility and kindness. They introduced their books, asked questions to the younger students, and read with warm, expressive voices. It was wonderful to see how gently they supported the younger students and how proudly they shared the stories they had practiced.

Through this project, we were able to see the students grow not only as readers, but as members of our school community. As Solan aims to raise students who can take action and contribute positively to others, the grade 3 students truly embodied this spirit by reading to the younger children on their own and taking the lead in the event. They showed us that they are becoming dependable role models and students who think about others, communicate kindly, and step forward with confidence. This project helped them take one more step toward becoming leaders in our school.

Thank you for reading! I wish you all happy holidays and hope you enjoy it with your family.