



# C Track Kindergarten with Mr. Howe

August 31, 2020

Dear Parents,

I am so excited to see so many students reading books on Epic! Our class surpassed 1100 books on Friday! One drawback to Epic is that it is only available until 3pm on weekdays. There is an option for an additional 2 hours of reading a week after school hours called Epic Free. I have attached the instructions below.

There will be no school next Monday for the Labor Day holiday. Our class will be beginning the first off-track break on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

If your child appears to be in the waiting room longer than expected, it probably means that the connection to our class has been lost. The easiest way to fix that is to sign out, and get back in again. The longest anyone should be in a waiting room is 20 minutes, and that occurs three times a day for every student.

I will be available online in the afternoon from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, Tuesday through Friday, for anyone who needs some extra help. I am happy to talk to students and parents during that time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My email address is [steve@howekinder.com](mailto:steve@howekinder.com). My cell number is (916) 799-4497. I prefer text messages, but feel free to call. If you call, please leave a message with the **best time to call**, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Steven Howe

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