

Dear parents,

One of the most important responsibilities of a school is to promote reading. Reading is the basic foundation to achieve professional goals and dreams and to actively take part in social life and society.

However, it is a known fact that the joy of reading steadily decreases during the school days. Assuming that children virtually devour books in kindergarten, there seems only little left of this enthusiasm in their teenage years.

How can we reawake the passion of reading for our children and teenagers? The internet programme "Antolin" can register success: It has a lasting effect to motivate students to read.

The programme works as follows: A child reads a book and answers questions about it on the internet. For every right answer, the child gains points on a personal account. The programme's internet address is: www.antolin.de.

Dear parents, our class will also take part in this programme for your child's benefit – and try to gain as many points as possible.

Every child will get a password-protected reading account. We will indicate your child's first name, nick name or full name. Using your child's full name facilitates our work. If you do not want for your child's first and last name to be electronically saved, please let us know.

Since "Antolin" is an internet programme, you can also follow your child's reading progress from home. You only need access to the internet. Ask your child about the programme, let him or her show you the collected points on their account, praise and encourage him or her. Not only the school but you, too, can positively influence your child's motivation to read. Your child's success will confirm this.

Kind regards