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Dear Parents,

Your child has been recommended by his reading teacher for participation in a new [grade] reading support program at [School Name]. Beginning on [date], a small group of students will be invited to eat lunch together in the library on [Monday/Wednesday, etc.]. During lunch I will read aloud from a short, high-interest novel, and the group will discuss the story together. All members of the “Lunch Bunch” will be provided with a school copy of the book chosen, and students will be expected to bring their copies to lunch and to complete their usual 20 minutes per night of outside reading.

In addition to supporting reading skills and helping students get a jump-start on their AR requirements, our goal for this program is to increase enjoyment for reading as Lunch Bunch members read and discuss a story they enjoy with friends. Since this is a brand-new idea, we are asking only that your student commit to participating in Lunch Bunch for the first book, which should not take more than 2-3 weeks. If things go well, there will certainly be opportunities for more Lunch Bunch reading fun in the future!

If you are interested in your child being a part of our new Lunch Bunch group, please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter. [Language Arts teachers], and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

[Your name and email]

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I would like for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Lunch Bunch small reading group at [School name].

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