

## D.E.A.R. Club

The D.E.A.R. Club, standing for Drop Everything and Read Club, is a dedicated space where students can just stop everything and just enjoy reading a book. Recognizing the challenges students face in finding uninterrupted reading time at home or during school hours, this club provides a weekly opportunity for students to engage in reading for pleasure.

Students should bring their own books and simply sit and read in a quiet, supportive environment. The goal is to foster a love for reading and provide a consistent time and place for students to enjoy their favorite books without distractions.

This club will meet weekly in Mrs. Kleckner's Room. The meeting dates will be listed on our online **Events Calendar or D.E.A.R. Club Calendar** at [www.mqaschool.org](http://www.mqaschool.org). Students are dismissed from the gym doors onto Elmtree Road. If you are unable to collect your child at 3:30, your son/daughter will report to Extended Day. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for the service.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I am responsible for arranging to pick my child up at 3:30 on meeting days listed on the school's Events Calendar or D.E.A.R. Calendar. I understand my child will not call home to remind me of the club's meeting. While I give permission for my child to participate in D.E.A.R club, my child and I understand that it is his/her responsibility to report to the meetings. Attendance is taken, but parents are not called for those students who do not stay for meetings. *If the club is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, my child will call home to notify me of the change.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_