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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Imagine South Lake Charter, we recognize that education is an ongoing process. Methods and techniques are constantly undergoing revision to ensure the best possible education for your child. In today's society where there is so much to learn, it is essential that your children are taught in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

With technology moving at an extremely rapid pace, we are piloting a program that will allow students to bring personal electronic devices to be used as eReaders, such as iPads, Kindles, or Nooks to school for the sole purpose of meeting English Language Arts reading requirements. At the discretion of the teacher, these devices can be utilized in classrooms to help our students meet learning goals and master Common Core State Standards. This initiative is also a step toward a more digital learning environment and to create students who are digitally literate.

Any student bringing in a personal electronic device to be used as an eReader will do so with the understanding that they are responsible for their safe use. Students will not be allowed to use these devices during lunch or recess. Again, usage of these devices is left to the discretion of the teacher. Students using their device in a way not authorized for classroom use will lose their eReader privileges for the year.

If your child owns an eReader, please carefully and thoughtfully read the attached permission slip. If you choose to allow your child's eReader to be used in school, please fill out the permission slip and return it to your child's English Language Arts teacher.

Sincerely,

Mary Briggs
Principal