



Coronado Unified School District

Silver Strand Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

We've recently entered into a partnership with United Through Reading (UTR) to be a host site for their program. Please find attached information about UTR, which offers military parents who are going on deployment the opportunity to be filmed reading a story aloud and recording messages to their children. The filmed session is then burned onto a DVD and given to the family so it can be watched whenever desired while the deployed parent is gone. We are the first elementary school to act as a host site for UTR.

If there is a military parent in your family who will be deploying soon and would like to take part, please complete the form below and return it to school. You will then be contacted by one of our volunteer parent coordinator (and military parent herself), Crystal Messner, to arrange a filming session not to exceed thirty minutes. There will be assorted books available to choose from for reading, but parents are encouraged to bring a favorite book of their families from home. Filming will always be done in private, and will take place in a dedicated location in our Military Connections Room.

Email contact information for Crystal is noted below. Thanks, as always, for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Tammy Marble, Principal
Crystal Messner, Parent Coordinator greeneyedgr12820@aol.com

Please complete the information below and return it to our school office.

I am a military parent who will be deploying soon and would like to be filmed reading for my children as part of the UTR program at Silver Strand School.

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Children's Names/Teachers: _____
