



READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!



Dear Parent,

The month of March is designated as National Reading Month. Even though at Murray Lake we make reading a focus the entire year, we would like to intensify this focus on reading throughout the month of March. Our theme this year is **READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

To promote at home reading (this includes: a child reading to you, a child reading alone, or you reading to a child) for the month of March, we have set weekly school wide goals for our students. We will track their progress on the bulletin board outside our media center. We have set our school wide, **weekly, at home reading goal at 500 hours**. If our students meet this weekly goal during March, they will be rewarded with the special activities below:

Week 1 (March 1-10): Students will earn a PJ and read-a-thon day.

Week 2 (March 11-17): Students will earn an extra recess period, and one “no homework” night!

Week 3 (March 18-24): Students will earn a free choice time in the classroom.

Week 4 (March 25-29): Students will earn a Slushy Party.

Attached to this note are slips for you to fill out and return to us each week. Each hour your child reads at home will be added to our school total (**Please send in signed forms each Thursday or Friday, so we can get a weekly count before the weekend.**). Your child will also be able to fill out one AR ticket (the same ticket they fill out for 10 accumulated AR points) for each hour of at home reading they submit. These tickets will be added to our AR drawing tickets. On Thursday, March 30th, we will have a drawing for many prizes, including new bikes (**Thank you to our Family Links for donating all of our prizes!**).

There is **NO SUBSTITUTE** for reading. The more a child reads at home, the better a child does in school. Research has shown this time and time again. Please help us, and put forth an extra effort to promote reading throughout the month of March. **Happy Reading!**





March is Reading Month

Reading Minutes Recording Form for at home reading only

Send In by March 10

Student Name	
Teacher Name	
Hours Read (3/1-3/10)	
Student Signature	
Parent Signature (required)	

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Send In by March 17

Student Name	
Teacher Name	
Hours Read (3/11-3/17)	
Student Signature	
Parent Signature (required)	

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Send In by March 24

Student Name	
Teacher Name	
Hours Read (3/18-3/24)	
Student Signature	
Parent Signature (required)	

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Send In by March 29

Student Name	
Teacher Name	
Hours Read (3/25-3/29)	
Student Signature	
Parent Signature (required)	