



March Is Reading Month



Dear Families,

It's that time of year where reading takes center stage! This year's theme is "GRIT". We have a lot of exciting events planned for the children.

- Encourage your child to create a personal reading goal to increase time spent reading! (Reading minutes can include: your child reads to you, reads alone, has a book read to them, or listens to an audio book)
- Reading tickets will come home and are divided into 20 minute increments, 1 hour per ticket. Please sign the tickets as the reading minutes are earned, and return the ticket when it's complete!
 - Each ticket also enters your child into a drawing to win a free book...so the more tickets turned in the better the chances!
- Earn a new Spirit Tag for March is Reading Month! Meet the reading requirement for your grade (listed below) and earn the white book tag! Be one of the top 3 readers of your class (based on minutes read), and earn the gold reading tag!
 - JK/Kindergarten – 1 hour
 - 1st Grade – 3 hours
 - 2nd Grade – 5 hours
 - 3rd Grade – 7 hours
 - 4th Grade – 10 hours
- March 2--your child can wear Red, White, Black or anything that celebrates the works of Dr. Seuss.
- March 8--come join us for an Ice Cream Social in the Lakes Cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 pm and shop the Spring Book Fair in the Media Center from 6:00-8:00 pm!
- March 8 & 9--Lunch with Loved Ones—come have lunch with your JK, Kindergarten, or 1st grade student in the cafeteria and then shop at the book fair! (JK/K lunch & recess is 11:00-11:40; 1st grade lunch & recess is 12:00-12:40).
- March 15--Lakes Teachers will be reading our favorite books at Cromaine library at 6:30 pm, please come!
- March 22--Mr. Eaton's Author Presentation. Our Music teacher, Jason Eaton, has written and published a second Children's book "The Fantastic Voyage of Mr. Farfenoodle". He will give an author's presentation on March 22 to teach about the book writing process, the publishing process, how words and rhythm work together, and the illustration process. We can't wait for him to inspire our budding authors and illustrators!

Thank you and Happy Reading!

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