

Reading Incentive Program

This year we will be continuing our Reading Incentive Program. As before, the students will fill out the Reading Incentive forms for themselves to help them in reaching their reading goals. The students wishing to participate can pick up a green sheet located outside the office. All students wishing to participate should Return their completed form by the end of the first week of the following month, with their name, students teachers name and parent's signature.

The basic rules of the program are:

-sheets are picked up by the student at the beginning of each month, so they can keep track for the month.

-sheets should be handed in to the office by the end of the first week of the following month when it is announced.

-reading is to include only that which is done at home and may include books, books on CD and graphic novels. Comic books are not acceptable. (Graphic novels are a complete story that begins and ends between the covers

And comic books are a series of short stories between a front and back cover, e.g. Archie and Garfield). In class reading is a part of the school curriculum and will not be eligible for the Reading Incentive program.

Please note that this is a volunteer program for the students. The students need to know that this is for fun and NOT homework. There may be students that do not wish to participate and that is okay, but we should try to

Encourage them but the end decision to participate will be theirs.

Normal minimum reading requirements for all students in Kindergarten-Grade 6 per month will be:

300minutes-----1st free book and 1st draw ticket

600minutes or over----2nd free book and 2nd draw ticket

The students are allowed to pick out their own books from a variety that are offered each month that they Participate in. This program runs from October to April. There will be a draw at the beginning of the next month for the students who have met the requirements for a \$30 gift certificate to Coles Book Store to encourage the students to continue reading for the next month of the program.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program. I would also like to thank the PAC of our school for donating money each year for the purchase of the books that are used in this program. We also accept donations of "like new" books for this program. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this program please contact

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