

Slam Dunk Into Reading

Dear Parents,

Slam dunk into reading! Our theme for this year's reading month is March Madness. Each classroom is represented by a college that the teachers and students have chosen. There is a calendar with daily activities for you to do at home, many of which we will also be doing at school. A fun and exciting feature is on non-school days, when your child completes the activity on the calendar, you can email a photo of each activity students complete to their teacher. Photos will be displayed around the school.



Attached is your reading log. **Start at the bottom of the sheet**, record the minutes your child reads each day, sign the form and tear off that week's log. Send the signed log in with your child on **FRIDAY** mornings. For every 30 minutes that a student reads, their class will receive 10 points.

The top reader in each class will win a prize. The classes with the most minutes read will earn a pizza party. One class from Preschool-2nd grade will win, one class in 3rd - 5th grades will win and one class in 6th-8th grades will win. Our school goal is **175,000 minutes**. If the school meets this goal, there will be a prize for all students.

Again this year, Academy students will be able to participate in a locker decorating contest. All decorations must fit into the *March Madness* theme and be school appropriate. Lockers must be decorated by **Friday, March 6**. A prize will be awarded to the most creatively decorated locker.

Students will begin reading on Sunday, March 1. All reading logs must be turned in no later than **11:00 am on Monday, March 30**. Reading logs turned in after that time will not count towards the total hours their class reads. Students will participate in a Read-In on Tuesday, March 10 (please see the attached letter). Please see the attached letter for details.

Reading Month Committee