

March is Reading Month Activities

We wanted to update you on the March is Reading Month. The theme for this year is *READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD*. Many fun and exciting activities have been planned during the month that we hope you will choose to participate in!



1. **Dr. Seuss's Birthday celebration Day**-Tuesday, March 2, a before school story hour for grades 1, and 2 is planned from 7: 30-8:15 A.M.
2. **Blast off Assembly**-planned for Wednesday March 3, in the gym at 2:15-2:45 P.M. Those wishing to participate may prepare a classroom cheer to share at this time.
3. Thursday, March 25, the **BIGGEST BOOKSWAP** this year. Let's see how many books we can swap and break the school record of 248!
4. **Read to the Weekend** - Children read either with Buddies or in their classrooms on Friday afternoons from 2:30-3:00. This is a great way to build up their reading stamina!
5. **Reading Logs** for grades K-6 -will be given out on Wednesday, March 3, in classrooms. Children are encouraged to take them home and return them every Wednesday. Total minutes will be collected every Wednesday PM and the total for the school for the week will be announced by that Friday afternoon. Our school goal is to read 140,000 minutes .The classroom with the highest total will be treated to a party of their choice!
6. **Book Jacket Decorations** - Your classroom doors can be decorated as your classrooms' most favorite book jacket. Voting will take place on March 29th for the most creative book jacket. Please make sure you cover your door completely with paper taped at the top frame first and then tape the decorations onto the paper. Please have your doors completed by March 1.
7. **Turrill Read-A -Thon Day** Thursday, April 1, with an assembly planned for grades 4-6 at 1:15 and K-3 at 2:15. Drawings for prizes will be held and pencils will be given to all students. There will be a drawing at both assemblies for a \$25.00 gift card to Meijer's and two drawings at each for a ticket to go out to lunch with Mrs. Torok. Each student who completes all four weeks of his reading log will get a ticket to place in the drawing. Students should come to the assembly with their tickets ready to put in the jar. Please be sure students put their first and last name on the ticket.
8. The **SKYLAB** will be here Friday, March 19. Please be watching for your scheduled class time to visit this.
9. **Family Read Night** -Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Happy Reading!

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