

Read for a Medal

Greenwood READ-O-LYMPICS

February is I-Love-to-Read Month! To celebrate, Greenwood will hold its annual Read-O-lympics. It is a month-long event that helps promote reading for all kids and raises funds to support the Greenwood Media Center and other teacher requests through our Grant Committee.

Reading Challenge: How Much Can Greenwood Kids Read in February?

- Attached to this letter is a Read-O-lympics Pledge Sheet. Your child should set a goal of how many minutes can either be read or listened to during the month of February. These sheets will then be used to calculate each classroom's reading goal for the month.
- Weekly record sheets will be sent home at the beginning of the month. Fill in the appropriate box with the number of minutes read that week. Each week in February, we will calculate each classroom's progress toward their goal and put these results on the poster outside their classroom so students can monitor their progress.
- Your child is encouraged to seek sponsors. Family members, friends and neighbors can show their support for reading by making a pledge to raise money for the minutes the children read. **DO NOT APPROACH UNKNOWN NEIGHBORS/STRANGERS FOR MONEY!**
- There will be reading goals that children choose to achieve to win a bronze, silver, or gold medal at the end of the month.

Book Exchange / Book Drive

It's time to Sort/Swap/Share! Do you have children's books that are no longer being used? From February 10-14, students or their parents can drop off gently-used books for ages 0-14 to the Media Center. During the week of February 24-28, participating children can select new books for themselves. Donate 3 books, take out 3 new books! Remaining books will be donated to Read Indeed and distributed to needy children around the world. Visit www.readindeed.org for more information. To arrange for large donations contact Deb Burica (dburica@me.com). If you have any questions please contact Read-a-thon Chair: Linda Grey 763-383-6979 or ljgrey88@gmail.com.

"GO FOR THE GOLD!"

GREENWOOD READ-O-LYMPICS
Reading Challenge Pledge Sheet

NAME _____ **TEACHER** _____

My reading goal for the Read-O-Lympics Challenge is _____
minutes read in the month of February.

Benchmarks: 20 minutes per day = 560 minute goal; 30 minutes per day = 840 minute goal; 45 minutes per day = 1260 minute goal, etc. Bronze medals will be given to participants, silver medals to those reading an average of 20 minutes/day for the month, and gold medals awarded to those who read an average of 30 minutes or more/day for the month.

Earn money for the Greenwood Media Center and other literacy initiatives by getting sponsors for reading this month. Sponsors can pledge either per minute read (e.g. 1 cent per minute, 5 cents per minute) or with a flat amount (e.g. \$20) if goal is reached.

SPONSOR NAME		PLEDGE PER MINUTES READ	OR	FLAT PLEDGE FOR REACHING GOAL
1			OR	
2			OR	
3			OR	
4			OR	
5			OR	
6			OR	
7			OR	

☐ Mark this box if your child would like to participate in the Read-a-Thon Reading Challenge without sponsors. They will still participate and record their results with the rest of their class.

Please return this pledge sheet to the classroom teacher by Thursday, January 30th!

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2014 READ-O-LYMPICS DONATION RECEIPT

Thank you for participating in this year's Read-O-lympics!

Please **make checks payable to GREENWOOD PTA** and return your payment to your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you again for your support of Greenwood's efforts to improve our children's reading! Pledged collections will support our Media Center and our PTA Grant Committee.

Please keep this receipt for your tax records. All donations are tax deductible.

CHECK NUMBER _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

DATE PAID _____

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GREENWOOD READ-O-LYPMICS CALENDAR

PLEASE RECORD MINUTES, CUT OUT THE BOX FOR THE WEEK
AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THE NOTED DATE. START AT THE
BOTTOM!!!

NAME _____

DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-28 I READ

_____ MINUTES. (RETURN ON MARCH 3.)



NAME _____

DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22 I READ

_____ MINUTES. (RETURN ON FEBRUARY 24.)



NAME _____

DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15 I READ

_____ MINUTES. (RETURN ON FEBRUARY 17.)



NAME _____

DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-8 I READ

_____ MINUTES. (RETURN ON FEBRUARY 10.)