

Northwood Elementary



Reading Olympics Go For the Gold!

Dear Students and Families,

We are excited to begin the Northwood Elementary Reading Olympics program for the 2009-2010 school year. The goal of this reading incentive program is to increase students' reading for enjoyment and improve their reading skills. The program dates are October 01, 2009 - June 4, 2010. Students are eligible to earn a Reading Olympics medal during each of the three trimesters:

- First Trimester - October 01, 2009 - December 4, 2009
- Second Trimester - December 7, 2009 - March 12, 2010
- Third Trimester - March 15, 2010 - June 4, 2010

KEEP TRACK OF THE MINUTES READ EACH DAY

Reading logs are available on the Northwood Elementary website homepage. Use this reading log to record the number of minutes read per night. Please have a parent or guardian sign the reading log and turn the log into your teacher at the end of each month. Remember to only track minutes read outside of school and be honest at all times when recording the number of minutes read. Being read to and/or reading with help is also acceptable.

GET REWARDED FOR YOUR READING EFFORTS

Each month that a reading log is completed and turned in, your teacher will reward you with a special incentive prize, such as a Book-It Pizza Hut certificate, a pencil, etc.

PLAN FOR AND ATTAIN YOUR GOAL

In addition to earning an incentive prize each month for turning in your reading log, students may earn a Reading Olympics medal for meeting overall trimester goals. Students who have reached the following goals will be awarded medals during end-of-trimester awards assemblies:

Gold Medal: 2,500 minutes

Silver Medal: 2,000 minutes

Bronze Medal: 1,500 minutes

Additionally, all upper grade students must meet their Reading Counts monthly goal (6 points for 4th grade, 10 points for 5th grade, and 10 points for 6th grade) to be eligible for a medal.

Each trimester students who receive a medal will have their name displayed on our Reading Olympics bulletin board at Northwood.

If you have any questions about the Reading Olympics program, please contact your teacher.

Good luck and happy reading!