

Ready. Set. Read!

We have kicked off our Reading Counts 2015-2016 reading incentive program!
Students may pick up prizes in the library on Friday mornings, beginning October 23rd.

How it works:

- Each class will receive 30 *Reading Counts Student Reading* logs; teachers will give one to each student and ask that the logs be kept in desks at school. A few extra logs will be kept in the library. Students with lost logs will be required to begin again!
- Students **MUST** have their logs with them to take a quiz or collect a prize. Each prize will be recorded on the log.
- Students should choose books that are within their reading levels. Teachers need to initial book choice or write the lexile on log. Since this is an incentive program, students should be allowed to choose books within their comfort level, so please allow plenty of latitude with regards to lexiles—we just want to keep 'em reading!
- After reading the books, students will take a **Reading Counts Quiz**. For books that don't have a quiz, students must complete a **Story Map**. (4th graders may also do interviews.)
- Story Maps for fiction and non-fiction books will be available in classrooms and the library. Teachers will need to approve Story Maps, and then students will bring the Story Map with their Reading Log to the library to collect their prizes.
- RC quizzes may be taken during computer time or free class time. When the quiz is taken in the computer lab or classroom, teachers/aides/parent volunteers must verify passed tests by initialing the log. Students may pick up prizes in the library on FRIDAYS during snack recess (10:15-10:50), and choice time (11:30-12:00).
- Prizes are cumulative, and may vary throughout the year as new vendors are added.
- **Only 1 book from these series: Big Nate, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Dork Diaries**

Rewards*:

- 1 Book - Excelsior pencil or Dr. Seuss or other pencil
- 2 Books - Choice of bookmarks
- 3 Books - Round Table pizza, Daphne's or Islands kids meal *with purchase*,
- 4 Books - Shape pencil (one per student)
- 5 Books - El Sombrero burrito, Chik Fil-A, or Bill's Donuts free item
- 6 Books - NuYo or Jamba Juice free item (one per student)
- 7 Books - Free book from Reading Counts book box
- 8 Books - Snack with the Principal & Mrs. Tory**

Complete one side of the log by 2/26 - Free ticket to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

*Food prizes may vary as coupons run out and are substituted for new vendors' coupons.

**Students put their names on a raffle ticket in Reading Counts jar in the library; snack will occur every 30 tickets. Students supply their own drinks. Tickets are raffled for prizes.