Mrs. Finkbeiner's Reading Month Rules, Regulations, and REWARDS

It is that time of year again - READING MONTH!!! I am so

thrilled to begin the month of March. We, as a school, have several exciting activities planned for this month. Please watch for future newsletters and talk to your kids about the special days we have coming up in the near future.

This year, I am asking you to help me challenge your child. While our class is expected to read most school nights for extra practice, I would also like to extend that for the weekend as well. I am going to require that each child read at least 15 minutes, 7 days a week, for the entire month of March. If you feel like your child can be challenged even more, then please encourage them to read more at home. Reading to your child also counts toward the class goal.

There will be several rewards that your child could win for reading throughout the month. Each week, I will have a class winner with a surprise treat. I will also have a grand prize class winner at the end of the month, which includes a special kid-choice lunch with me!!!! Also, at the end of the month, there will be an all-school reward for the students' efforts. If your child reads at least 15 minutes a day all week long for each week in March, they will be able to attend our special secret FINAL PRIZE. If, for some reason, your child has to miss a day of reading, then they can make that time up on another day. However, if your child does not complete the total required reading, then they will not be able to attend the final event. I am planning on each child participating in our Special Fun Day event, so get reading!!!

Another reward that your child can earn by reaching the required goal is 2 FREE tickets to a Whitecaps game. It will be great for you to say to your child, "Take ME out to the ballgame!" just for reading!!!! ©

If you have questions or need some books to supplement your libraries at home, please feel free to ask. I am more than willing to help!

Enjoy March, and READ, READ, READ!!!!

Laura Finkbeiner

***There will be a log to track your child's daily reading throughout the month. It will be due every FRIDAY (or on the last day of the week).

Any questions? Just drop me an email or give me a call. 878-6363

*****The first reading log is coming home today and your child will have to return it next Friday! Don't forget to initial each picture above the number of minutes your child reads every day. Reading logs that are not initialed will not be accepted.

