## 2025 March Reading Month Announcements

#### Monday 3rd:

It's Reading Month! Our theme this month is "Reading is Magic." Reading this month is NOT a fundraiser, we are reading just for the fun of reading. It's going to be a really fun month full of lots of opportunities for prizes. Every kid that reads the minimum amount of minutes for March will be eligible to win weekly prizes and grand prizes at the end of the month. Every class that meets their individual class goal will be awarded a dress up wizard day, this includes teachers! You will also earn a class reading party at the end of the month. Don't forget to turn your reading minutes in every Thursday with your homework. As fun as it would be to win some of these prizes, please make sure to be honest when recording the number of minutes that you read.

Every day we will read a "Reading is Magic" quote. This week they will be by Dr. Suess in honor of Dr. Seuss Week. Dr. Suess said, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." Happy reading!

#### Tuesday 4th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote by Dr. Seuss says, "Reading can take you places you have never been before."

There are lots of ways to get reading minutes every day. Some ideas include reading to a younger sibling, setting aside reading time each night before bed, doing your homework, time spent at home on Imagine Learning, Duolingo or RAZ kids, reading your take home library books, or even listening to an audiobook. If you need help with suggestions talk to Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Anderson or your teacher. House sorting. Happy reading!

#### Wednesday 5th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote by Dr. Seuss says, "A book is just like life and anything can change."

Make sure you are reading at home and keeping track of your minutes. Reading minutes are due tomorrow along with your homework. Remember that every student has an equal opportunity to earn the weekly reading prizes as well as the grand prizes at the end of the month. We will be randomly choosing 2 students from every class who met the goal of reading at least 140 minutes that week. Every week that you read at least 140 minutes, you will earn a gold galleon to spend at the Honeydukes Sweet Shop at the end of the month. This means that you could earn as many as 4 gold galleons by the end of the month. Happy reading!

### Thursday 6th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Dr. Seuss, he said "I can read in red. I can read in blue. I can read in pickle color too."

Make sure you are reading at home and tracking your minutes. Reading minutes are due today. Teachers, please have all of your minutes recorded by the end of the day today so we can calculate the weekly winners for tomorrow. Thank you for your help with this. Happy reading!

# Friday 7th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote by Dr. Seuss says, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

We hope you had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss this week! We just wanted to remind you to keep reading every day, even over Spring break. If you are bored over Spring Break, go and visit the county libraries! If you're going on a trip over spring break, audiobooks are a great way to discover a good book and get lots of reading minutes.

Don't forget to turn in reading minutes during Spring Break. We will be randomly drawing 2 students per class that read 140 minutes for the week, or 75 minutes if you are in kindergarten. Happy reading!

# Tuesday 18th:

Welcome back from spring break! The rest of the month's quotes will be from Harry Potter as well as some other famous people. Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Professor Albus Dumbledore from Harry Potter. He says, "Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury, and remedying it." Keep reading at home and keeping track of your minutes. Every minute counts! Make sure to check the class reading trackers by the office to see which classes are getting close to their goals. Remember that every class is only competing with themselves to see if you can reach your own class goal. Not every class has the same goal because every class has different number of students.

Teachers, please send down your golden snitch winners to the office to pick out their prize. Happy reading!

# Wednesday 19th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Sirius Black in Harry Potter, he said "We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are." Keep reading at home and keeping track of your minutes. Reading minutes are due tomorrow so read, read! Happy reading!

## Thursday 20th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Taylor Swift. She said, "Books train your imagination to think big."

Make sure you are reading at home and tracking your minutes. Reading minutes are due today. Teachers, please have all of your minutes recorded by the end of the day Friday so we can calculate the weekly winners for Monday. Thank you for your help with this. Happy reading!

### Friday 21st:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Walt Disney. He said, "There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

One more week left of reading month! This is your daily reminder to make sure you are reading at home and keeping track of your minutes. Weekends are a great time to curl up with a good book and get in a lot of reading minutes. Only one more week of reading month left! Work hard and help your class reach your goal. Every student's minutes matter! Teachers please have all reading minutes recorded by the end of the day today. Happy reading!

## Monday 24th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Professor Albus Dumbledore "Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."

This is the final week of reading month. Make sure you are getting in your reading at home and recording your minutes. There are lots of ways to get in your reading every day so be creative!

# Tuesday 25th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by JK Rowling, the author of Harry Potter. She said, "I think it's the books that you read when you're young that live with you forever."

Only a few days left of reading month. Let's continue to get in as many reading minutes as we can. Make sure you are recording all of your reading minutes but also being honest about how many minutes you are recording. Happy reading!

# Wednesday 26th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by William Godwin, he said that "He that loves reading has everything within his reach."

This is the final push for reading minutes. Work hard and get those reading minutes in to help your class earn dress like a wizard day and a reading party. Reading minutes are due tomorrow so read, read! Happy reading!

# Thursday 27th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Roald Dahl, he said "If you are going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books. Reading minutes are due today. It's the last day to turn in minutes for reading month. After today we will be calculating all of the weekly and monthly winners and announcing them on Monday. Even though reading month is coming to an end we want you to keep reading! We will still be doing the reading bounce house through May. Happy reading!

### Friday 28th:

Today's "Reading is Magic" quote is by Albus Dumbledore from Happy Potter. He said, "It matters not WHAT someone is born, but what they grow to be." Today is the last day of reading month! Reading really is magic, and we hope you have felt a little bit of that magic this month. Teachers please finalize all of your reading minutes by the end of the day today. We working this weekend to finalize the monthly and class winners. We will be handing out prizes on Monday. If your class reaches your class reading goal we will let let you know later when the dress like a wizard day. Rember to keep reading!

## Extra quotes:

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." – Richard Steele

"Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible." – Barack Obama

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one." – George R.R. Martin

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller

"One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." – Malala Yousafzai

"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all." – Jacqueline Kennedy

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book." – Frank Serafini.