



Fire Up With Reading

January 17, 2008

Dear Parents,

Sound the gong! It's time for Kendall students to "Fire Up With Reading!" Students will be adding scales to our huge Chinese Dragon on the wall in the LMC as they meet their reading goals. We invite everyone to participate in our winter reading program, "Fire Up with Reading!"

书 The program will begin on Monday, January 21, and will conclude Monday, February 18.

书 This is an opportunity for students to practice recreational reading at home. They may read by themselves, with others, or have others read to them.

书 Attached you will find a Reading Calendar which students may use to track how many minutes they read each day.

书 *The reading goal for all grades is 90 minutes of reading each week. (Total 360 minutes)*

书 Reading time should be entered on the Reading Calendar and initialed by a parent.

书 Students are asked to CUT OUT and return the dragon scale reading markers each Monday morning, **beginning January 28**. These markers will indicate that the student reached his or her reading goal the previous week.

书 Reading Calendars should be returned to school at the end of the reading program on **Tuesday, February 19**.

书 Reading minutes for classroom reading assignments may also be used for this program's reading goal.

书 Students who reach their reading goals will receive a voucher to attend a Kane County Cougars baseball game AND a voucher for a free child's admission to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois.

We hope "Fire Up With Reading!" is an enjoyable reading experience. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the LMC.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gutmann, LMC Director

Mrs. Schweiger, LMC Assistant

IMPORTANT! Please note that ALL calendars MUST be returned to the LMC by Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Calendars returned after that date may not receive Cougar or Six Flags vouchers.