

READ 'N LEAD

2012-2013 School Year

What Is Read 'N Lead?

Read 'N Lead is a reading program that encourages WSD students to read on their own personal time (at home, at Grandma's, on the way to soccer practice, etc.), with a fun monthly reward for minutes read.

Our theme this year is "**Reading Is Out of This World**"—a fun way to think about reading. This theme is in "theory" only and Read 'N Lead bulletin boards and prizes will reflect the theme. You do not have to choose your reading books based on the space topic. Just read what is fun or interesting for you and/or your student!

Please note that these minutes can be read any time and on any day of the week outside of school time, depending on personal family schedules. Classroom reading does not count towards these "outside" minutes read. However, some teachers do include this outside reading time as part of the homework they assign for after school.

How It Works:

Just before the start of the month, look for a Read 'N Lead calendar to be sent home (in your student's backpack). This calendar is to be filled out, keeping track of the number of minutes that they have read (or that you've read to them) on a daily basis. Once a month has gone by, please have your student turn in their completed calendar by the first Thursday of the next month. Please remember to fill in **all** the blanks (name, teacher, minutes read) and to **sign the calendar**. This makes keeping track of and rewarding the prizes to participants so much easier!

Monthly Goals:

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| Kindergarten and 1 st Grade: | 300 minutes per month | (15 minutes per day X 5 days) |
| 2 nd and 3 rd Grade: | 400 minutes per month | (20 minutes per day X 5 days) |
| 4 th and 5 th Grade: | 500 minutes per month | (25 minutes per day X 5 days) |

Rewards:

On a monthly basis, all students will receive an acknowledgement of minutes read and a prize if their grade-level reading goals are met. The ultimate reward, however, is improvement in your student's reading abilities by daily practice! **ENJOY YOUR BOOKS!!**