

# March is Reading Month

Time to camp out with a good book because...

## The S'more You Read, the S'more You Learn!

- Mon., March 1 K – 5 Begin your Reading Calendar!
- Wed., March 3 K – 8 Read a Shirt Day: Wear a shirt with words to school!
- Week of March 8 K – 8 Classroom Door Decorating Contest
- Wed., March 17 K – 8 Wear-a- Word Day: Look up a new, appropriate word in the dictionary and wear the word and the definition to school!
- Wed., March 24 K – 8 Book Swap: More details coming soon!
- Wed., March 31 K – 5 S'more day! Wear camp clothes to school and bring a flashlight for some 'fireside reading!' Conclusion of Reading month with a s'more party!
- Thurs., April 1 K – 8 Reading Awards: Students meeting their AR goals (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>) or reading calendar goals (K- 5<sup>th</sup>) will be entering into a drawing for a prize!

### Ongoing activities at school:

- Favorite Books:** Students, librarians and teachers alike will display their all-time favorites!
- Mystery Readers:** Who's coming to read to the students? Teachers will be swapping classrooms... Who will read in your room?
- D.E.A.R Time** Once a week, students will have surprise Drop Everything and Read time. Make sure you have a book with you on March 1, 10, 16, 25 and 31!



Teacher Notes:

**Theme: The S'more You Read, the S'more You Learn!**

The March committee encourages you to bring in props for your classroom to get kids excited. Bring in a rolled up sleeping bag, a small tent, camp gear, etc and have a great time!

**D.E.A.R**

We've included a DEAR time every week this year. Enjoy this time with your students and model reading for them! DEAR time could be students reading independently, reading to each other, or the teacher reading to them. Perhaps have a basket of books available for this time such as pictures books, comics, newspaper, poetry, etc. Make it a cherished time in your classroom!

D.E.A.R Times:

March 1	9:00 – 9:15 AM
March 10	1:45 – 2:00 PM
March 16	3:25 – 3:35 PM
March 25	11:00 ~ 11:15 AM
March 31	3:00 – 3:30 PM (includes s'more party!)

**Wednesday's of March**

Promote the Wednesday activities in your classroom! These days will be a load of fun with lots of participation! The final day of the month, the Elementary school will have a S'more celebration at the end of the day where we darken the room, read by flashlight and enjoy some s'mores as an afternoon snack.

**Reading Awards**

Each student will receive their earned prizes in their classroom on April 1. For the sake of time, we will not be meeting as an assembly. Winners of the gift certificates will be announced.