



May 2009

Dear Students and Families,

The District 200 Library Learning Center Teachers are pleased to announce a district-wide celebration of summer reading. The goal is to encourage children to keep reading throughout the summer. The theme this year is:

Swing into a Good Book . . . READ

This program is for students who will be in 1st through 5th grades next year. Students who choose to participate in the program will keep track of the number of minutes that they spend reading. Both reading independently and family read-aloud time may be included.

On the back of this paper is a calendar to record the minutes. Parents, please help total the numbers and be sure to sign the calendar. It might be helpful, as well, to set a goal for the amount of time to read each day. All students who participate by reading and returning their calendars (with a parent's or guardian's signature) to the Library Learning Center by August 29th will receive certificates and treats. T-shirts will be awarded to three students in each grade, one through five, who spent the most time reading.

Make family reading a priority this summer. Read books, comic books, magazines, or newspapers, and discover the magic of reading every day!

Sincerely,