

Dear Junior Ledger Family;

The hottest accessory for kids this summer is....BOOKS! Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often referred to as the "summer leap" and we've made it a priority at SMSA to try and keep your child's skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long!

Once again SMSA offering to our students moving into K-5th grades; a Summer Reading Challenge. The minutes can be "Read to Me" or "I Can Read Myself"; including audio books, reading the sports page, or magazines! The goal is for the students to discover the joy and magic of reading while competing to read the most minutes possible! This year Mr. K has challenged the students to read a combined 145,000 minutes. If they accomplish this goal, Mr. K has agreed to be SILLY STRUNG by the participating students*.

To encourage our readers we have some prizes for them as well! *Each student who reads at least 300 minutes will participate in Silly Stringing Mr. K and will also receive a special Junior Ledger Reading Club Sticker.* The overall top reader at our school (K-5), whoever logs the most minutes, will win a \$25 SCHOLASTIC DOLLARS to be used at our FALL 2022 Book Fair. The other top readers (from each grades) will win \$15 SCHOLASTIC DOLLARS. Second place top readers will win \$10 SCHOLASTIC DOLLARS and third place will win \$5 SCHOLASTIC DOLLARS.

Also returning is our grade competition—which grade will read the most minutes? The grade that prevails will win a traveling trophy and receive a Root Beer Float celebration. Will it be your grade?

The fun begins Monday June 13 and ends on Friday, August 19, 2022. All you need to do is enter your minutes on the GOOGLE form for each month. For emails please use the same email for each month. DO NOT ENTER YOUR MINUTES FOR THE SAME DAY MORE THAN ONCE. When entering minutes please enter only numbers (for example: Monday June 13 minutes read 20). This year we are attaching calendars to make it easier for those wanting to log minutes on paper and then enter them online at one time.

JUNE LINK: https://forms.gle/KHmy6ZM3nQ9RMFfw8 (minutes due Friday July 8)

JULY LINK: https://forms.gle/CNqp82DB3WE7QHCr6 (minutes due Friday August 5)

AUGUST LINK: https://forms.gle/Uju8c2R184rc8gZE9 (minutes due Thursday September 1)

The links will also be posted monthly on St Mary Springs' Social Media Pages, where you will also receive an update of the number of minutes read.

We also encourage you and your child to sign up for the Fond du Lac Public Summer Reading Program! Visit the library to register or **www.fdlpl.org** for more information. Lots of great programs and prizes for all ages!

If you have any questions regarding this program; please contact Lisa at serovy@charter.net

come Join the cluB! Have a Wonderful Summer! Happy Reading!