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Dear PS11 Students and Parents,

The PTA sponsored 2017 Readathon starts Monday, October 16th with a Scholastic Book Fair Kickoff by the auditorium. The Scholastic Book Fair supports our Readathon and it will be held from Monday, October 16th to Monday, October 23rd. Each classroom will have an opportunity to visit the Scholastic Book Fair.

The purpose of the Readathon is to inspire a love of reading and to encourage good reading habits. The Readathon is a major fundraiser for our school and we appreciate your help. We encourage friendly competition between classes and will track all class totals of minutes read weekly.

How it works (See a sample log on the school website at www.ps11brooklyn.org)

- Students find adult sponsors to pledge funds for each minute read and logged during the Readathon timeframe. We suggest 5-10 cents per minute. Sponsor names and pledge amounts are written on the Readathon pledge form. We can help you find adult sponsors if you do not have a sponsor. Everyone can participate!
- Students write down all minutes spent reading outside the classroom on the Readathon log. Minutes spent reading for homework count! Pre-K, K and 1st grade students can include minutes adults read to them.
- At the conclusion of the Readathon period, all minutes are totaled on each student's log and pledges collected. (Pledges can also be paid online via the school website.)

When is the Readathon?

- **Monday, October 23rd, 2017 – Friday, November 24th, 2017**

Are there prizes?

- Every child who participates will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment and celebrate at an after school Pajama Reading Party held in the spring!
- Every child who reads 1,000 minutes or more will receive a special prize!
- Each grade gets a pizza party for the class that reads the most minutes per

Where does the money go?

- The money raised during the Readathon goes to support our Recess Initiative. You can find out more at www.playworks.org

If you have any questions, place a note in the office PTA mailbox or email us: ExecBoard17-18@yahoogroups.com

Thank you!



Student Name: _____
Grade-Room #, _____
Teacher Name: _____

MINUTES
(rounded to
the nearest
ten minute
mark)

DATE		BOOK TITLE	MINUTES	SIGNATURE
Mon	10/23			
Tues	10/24			
Wed	10/25			
Thur	10/26			
Fri	10/27			
Sat	10/28			
Sun	10/29			

Week 1 Total

Mon	10/30			
Tues	10/31			
Wed	11/1			
Thur	11/2			
Fri	11/3			
Sat	11/4			
Sun	11/5			

Week 2 Total

★ Remember: Minutes spent on homework reading and personal reading count too! ★



Student Name: _____

Grade-Room #, _____

Teacher Name: _____

DATE		BOOK TITLE	MINUTES <i>(rounded to the nearest ten minute mark)</i>	SIGNATURE
Mon	11/6			
Tues	11/7			
Wed	11/8			
Thur	11/9			
Fri	11/10			
Sat	11/11			
Sun	11/12			
Week 3 Total				

Mon	11/13			
Tues	11/14			
Wed	11/15			
Thur	11/16			
Fri	11/17			
Sat	11/18			
Sun	11/19			
Week 4 Total				

GRAND TOTAL = WEEK 1 + WEEK 2 + WEEK 3 + WEEK 4

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