



MARCH IS READING MONTH!

February 27, 2019

Dear Hill School Families,

March is designated as “Reading Month” in Michigan’s schools. Our goal is to promote a love of reading and to help our students learn that one way to build knowledge is through reading. We want to encourage our students to make good habits by reading every day! Come and join the “Reading Madness!”

READING LOGS

Starting Friday, March 1st, the students will need to begin keeping track of how many minutes they read at home each day on the attached form. Students need to turn in their forms with a parent signature at the end of each week. We will keep track of the total number of minutes read for each classroom. Each class will be represented by a basketball player in a display outside the office. As the students read more and more, the basketball players will get closer to making a basket! The upper elementary class and the lower elementary class who read the most minutes will celebrate with a basketball theme party! A minimum of 15 minutes a day will get us on our way! Kindergarten and preschool students may count the minutes they are read to by someone at home.



BOOK REVIEWS

During “Reading Month,” the students are encouraged to complete one book review a week on the attached form. Students must read a book that is new to them, use neat writing, and do their very best! When they complete a book review, they need to turn it in to their classroom teacher for a chance to read their review on our announcements! If they need additional forms, you may print them from the email version of this note or they may ask their classroom teacher.

FUN DAYS

One way we will celebrate reading, is with “Fun Days!” On the 1st, students can wear Dr. Seuss clothing or dress up like Dr. Seuss characters. On the 7th, students can wear their favorite college team apparel. On the 14th, we will visit last year’s teachers to read a story together. On the 15th, we will read with a buddy class. Students who were not here last year will enjoy going along with their friends. On the 20th students can bring a flashlight to school to read in the dark! On the 22nd, we will wear our PJs to school for a cozy reading time.

CALENDAR

Attached is a calendar filled with fun reading activities for students to do at home and at school! On the top of the calendar, students are encouraged to set a goal to complete a certain number of activities. Talk with your children to decide what they will earn when they reach their goal. Maybe they will get to play or watch basketball with you, have a family game night, make an ice cream sundae, get something from a dollar store, or buy a book from a bookstore!

Happy reading!

The Hill School “March Is Reading Month Team”


*(Mrs. Deatherage, Mrs. Kaspari, Mrs. Macciomei,
Mrs. Mason, Ms. Nader, Mr. Pennewell, and
Mr. Shankin)*



READING CALENDAR

At Home Reading Goal: If I complete _____ activities, my parents will let me _____!

Some ideas for rewards at home are: play or watch basketball together, have family game night, make an ice cream sundae, get something from a dollar store, or buy a book from a bookstore!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Read a Dr. Seuss book and dress up for Dr. Seuss' birthday!	2 Read a menu!
3 Read to a relative on the phone!	4 Read a biography!	5 Read some knock knock jokes!	6 Read a mystery!	7 Wear your favorite college team apparel!	8 NO SCHOOL Read a graphic novel!	9 Read a recipe and make it!
10 Record yourself reading & tweet it @Hill_Huskies	11 Write a letter or email to your favorite author!	12 Read a fairytale!	13 Read some jokes!	14 Throwback Thursday! Visit last year's teacher to read a story!	15 Read with a buddy class at school!	16 Visit the public library and check out some books!
17 Record yourself telling about your favorite book & tweet it @Hill_Huskies	18 Read a magazine!	19 Act out a book!	20 Bring a flashlight to school and read in the dark!	21 Read some poems!	22 Wear your PJs to school and find a cozy place to read!	23 Read game instructions and play a new game!
24 Read a newspaper!	25 Read some comic strips!	26 Read some song lyrics while you sing karaoke style!	27 Read to a pet!	28 Watch a book at school!	29 NO SCHOOL Read a carry-out menu!	30 



READING LOG

Dear Hill Families,

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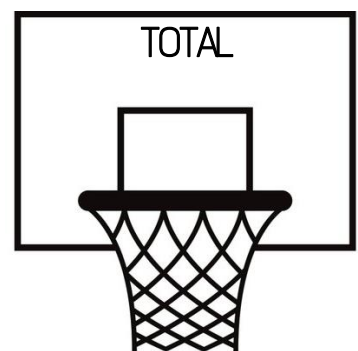
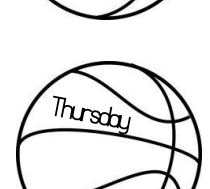
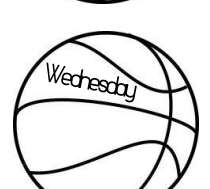
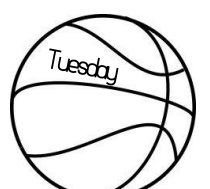
Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

DUE: Thursday, March 7th



The logo features the word "HILL" in a blue circle, "READING" in white on a black background, and "MADNESS" in white on a black background with a blue circuit-like graphic. To the right, "BOOK" is written in large blue letters.

HILL READING MADNESS BOOK

Choose a book you haven't read, read it, and write a review! Do your very best and you might get chosen to read your book report on our school's morning announcements!

My name is _____

I'm in _____ class.

The title of my book is: _____

It is written by: _____

This book is about: _____

I recommend this book for: _____