

Literacy Contest Feb 1-22

This year's theme is Reading is DINO-Mite!

Get ready to **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** Super-sized fun awaits when you tear into a good book. We are encouraging students to turn into Reading Raptors, Bookceratops, and Readasaurus Rex's ready to unleash their inner dino and enjoy a stomping, chomping good time with a good book!

Elementary Students (K-5) will be sent home 3 tracking sheets for three separate weeks (Feb 1-7, 8-14, 15-21). For every tracker sheet turned in ON TIME (every Friday), the teacher will award a falcon ticket (green tickets). For every tracker sheet filled out with 100% completed minutes for the week, parent helper will enter child's name into drawing pool for the whole grade. At the end of each week, 4 names per grade will be drawn for prizes--two books awarded, two homework passes awarded.

Junior High Students (6-8) will be asked to have a book with them at all times during our literacy contest. Once daily, at random times, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) will be called. If the student has a book and reads for the entire 10 minutes they will receive a ticket to turn in to the office. At the end of each week, 4 names from the tickets turned in will be drawn for prizes--two books awarded, two homework passes awarded.

At the end of the three weeks, grades that meet their reading goal will earn a read-a-thon in their Language Arts classes

If the whole school meets the school-wide reading goal, then we will have a free dress day!

All students are also encouraged to enter our writing contest. Students can submit a creative writing story based on the theme "If I had a pet dinosaur..." or they can submit a non-fiction report that is on a topic related to dinosaurs. Writing will be judged by a panel of teachers. Grade level ribbons will be awarded to 1st-3rd place. Grade level winner will then have their names entered into a drawing for "A Day at the Museum" prize package that has been donated by the Natural History Museum.

Submissions are due by Feb 22nd. Winners will be announced Feb 28.