



February 28, 2018

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! Here are some fun things we have planned for the month:

### READING LOGS

Starting Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 every week. We will keep track of the total number of minutes read for each classroom. Each class will have Lego guys in Celebration Hall. As the students read more and more, the Lego guys will move up. The upper elementary class and the lower elementary class who read the most minutes will celebrate with a Lego 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. Classes whose students turn in all of their reading logs each week will earn a fun treat at the end of the month!



## 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, they may ask their classroom teacher.

## FUN DAYS

One way we will celebrate reading, is with "Fun Days!" On the 2<sup>nd</sup>, students can wear Dr. Seuss clothing or dress up like Dr. Seuss characters. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, we will wear everything we can that has words on it! On the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will read with a buddy class. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will wear our PJs to school for a cozy reading time. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, we will watch a book that's been made into a movie!

## CALENDAR

Attached you will find a calendar filled with fun reading activities for students to do at home! 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 Legos 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, and Mr. Shankin)*



# MARCH IS READING MONTH!

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

Some ideas for rewards at home are: play Legos 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 to a pet!	2 Read a Dr. Seuss book and dress up for Dr. Seuss' birthday!	3 Read a menu!
4	5 Read a biography!	6 Read some knock knock jokes!	7 Read a mystery!	8 Wear as much clothing with words on it that you can find!	9 No School	10 Read a recipe and make it!
11	12 Read a newspaper!	13 Read a fairytale!	14 Read a carry-out menu!	15 Read some poems!	16 Read with a buddy class at school!	17 Visit the public library and check out some books!
18	19 Read a magazine!	20 Read some comic strips!	21 Read some jokes!	22 Read a nonfiction book!	23 Wear your PJs to school and find a cozy place to read!	24 Read game instructions and play a new game!
25	26 Read Lego instructions and make something!	27 Read some song lyrics!	28 Watch a book at school!	29 No School	30 No School	





# MARCH IS READING MONTH! READING LOG

Dear Hill Families,

During "March Is Reading Month," each student needs to keep track of all the minutes he or she reads at home! We will add up the total number of minutes read for each classroom. The class who reads the most minutes will celebrate with a classroom Lego 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. Students need to turn in their forms with a parent signature at the end of every week so their class can earn a fun treat at the end of the month!

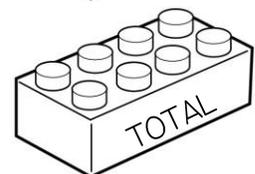
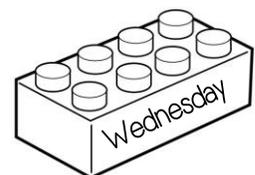
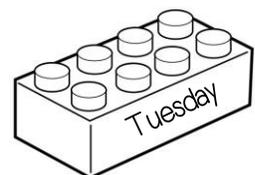
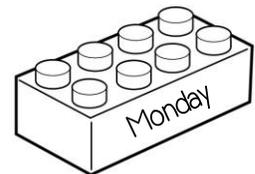
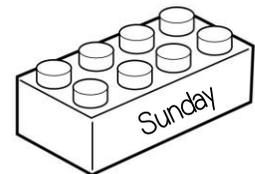
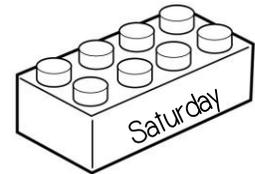
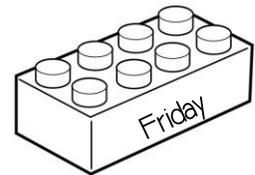
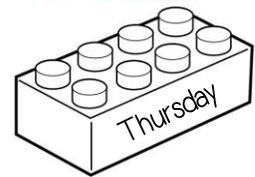
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DUE: Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>





# **MARCH IS READING MONTH! BOOK REVIEW**

Choose a book you haven't read, use neat writing, and do your very best! You might get chosen to read your book report on morning announcements!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I'm in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

The title of my book is: \_\_\_\_\_

It is written by: \_\_\_\_\_

This book is about: \_\_\_\_\_

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I recommend this book for: \_\_\_\_\_

