

EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY'S READING PROGRAM

Be Excited About Reading (BEAR)

Parent Guide 2016-2017

The below information is a guide for our PTO sponsored reading programs. There are four different programs run throughout the year. You and your children may choose to participate in all programs or just the programs that interest you.

Book It – This program is sponsored by Pizza Hut. It is our primary reading program and runs October through March. Each month students will be required to read a specified number of minutes for grades 2 – 5 or if in kindergarten and 1st grade they will be required to either read 12 books or have 12 books read to them monthly. You will be sent forms monthly for this program. Each month the required reading is completed your child will earn **a coupon for an individual Pizza Hut pizza**. Each child that completes all 6 month of reading will receive **a trophy** at the end of the school year. This program is for students in grades **K-5**.

Reader of the Pack – This program is sponsored by the Santa's Village Azoosment park. We make this one easy for everybody! Any student who completes 6 hours/360 minutes of recreational reading will earn one **free admission ticket** to the Santa's Village Azoosment Park. This program is easy, fun and is designed to encourage recreational reading for students in grades **Pre K – 6**.

Read To Succeed – This program is sponsored by Six Flags. It begins in December or January and concludes at the end of February. Children are required to read 6 hours or have 6 hours of reading read to them. It is very important to note that the administrators of this program are given exact completion dates by Six Flags. **We cannot accept any late forms for this program**. Students will receive a ticket to various Six Flags amusement parks, including Great America. This program is for students in grades **K-5**.

Ozzie's Reading Club - is an eight-week reading incentive program sponsored by the Kane County Cougars. The program is open to children in grades **K-8**; Ozzie's Reading Club tracks the progress of a student's reading around the bases of a baseball diamond with the three bases and home plate representing two weeks worth of reading. Students completing the program's requirements "hit a homerun" and earn **a free ticket** to an **April or May Cougars game** designated by our school. Other rewards may include a bookmark, a voucher for a hot dog and soda as well as an official Ozzie's Reading Club drawstring bag.

Please note that any reading material read that is **not** for school assignments can count toward any reading programs that are running concurrently. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. ***Keep this for future reference.***

Thank you,

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