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TEACHER: _____

MR. TRAFFORD'S READING CHALLENGE

- Mr. Trafford has challenged the Elementary School to read 10,000 books. These are books that the students read out of school, not as a school assignment.
- We are asking parents to just initial on the back of this sheet when their child has completed their book, and we will tally all of the books monthly. This will allow us to keep track of all the books that we have read.
- Books should be at the child's ability level, unless they are reading to a younger sibling or friend. We hope that our students will choose their book appropriately, and will complete the form on the back to turn in to their teacher.
- If an older student reads to a younger sibling who is not able to read yet, then both of the children get to count this book. For instance, if John who is in fourth grade reads a Dr Suess book to his kindergarten sister Sally, then both John and Sally get to list that book on their reading sheet. Everybody wins!!
- For our younger students who are not yet reading, when an adult or older student reads a book to them, they get to add that book to their reading sheet. For them, repetition is good, so every time they read the same book, you can list it on their sheet. We shouldn't have our older students listing the same book twice.
- Students can get extra credit for books which are more difficult or much longer than books being read by their classmates. This decision will be made by the homeroom teacher.
- Books read in class or by the teacher do not count. This is a challenge for students to read outside of school, on topics that they are interested in, and that are appropriate for their age and reading level. Teachers can help with the appropriateness of books. If you are not sure, please ask your child's teacher.
- Finally, we will keep a running total of the books read every month. When we close in on our goal, we'll keep track weekly until we've read 10,000 books!!

Thank you for your help and support in this challenge. Reading is the key to everything that we do, and we want to make it an important part of our student's lives, not only at school, but out of school as well. We look forward to meeting, and exceeding our goal of 10,000 books read!!

READERS ARE LEADERS!!

Please list books read and have a parent or guardian initial.

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