



Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited about Bee-A-Reader for the 2008-2009 school year. Bee-A-Reader is designed to encourage daily reading at home and develop a life long habit of reading. Some important things to know for this years program:

- Start day for **all four tracks** is August 18th.
- Each month will have a reading goal. The reading goal can easily be reached by reading 20 minutes a day 5 days a week.
- Calendars are due on the first Friday of the month or the first Friday back on track.
- A total of **3680 minutes** must be read by the end of April 2009 to receive your medallion and book.
- Any reading done at home, including reading as a family and homework, can count toward Bee-A Reader minutes.
- The last day to accept any Bee-A-Reader calendars is **May 8th**.

Frequently asked Questions:

- What if I miss a day? Catch up by reading extra on another day. (No more than 90 minutes a day will be accepted.)
- Can I read more than the monthly reading goal? Yes, extra minutes will be added to your grand total.
- What if I don't reach the monthly reading goal? Turn in the minutes you did read they will still count toward the grand total.
- Do I need to reach every monthly reading goal to receive the medallion and book? No, but you will miss out on the monthly recognition.
- Do I have to read something from the monthly theme? No, this is a suggestion, but you might discover new and interesting things, so give it a try.
- What if I turn in my calendar late? Monthly recognition may not be received but your minutes will still count toward your grand total.

We hope you enjoy reading together and look forward to another fun year with Bee-A-Reader.

The PTA Bee-A-Reader Ladies