

# PAWS READING CLUB



## What is PAWS?

PAWS is an “at home” reading program designed to encourage students to read and to celebrate their reading accomplishments. Students track their reading for each month on a PAWS punch card as they work toward meeting the 20 min a day / 400 min a month goal.

## HOW IT WORKS:

- ◆ PAWS punch cards will be due monthly on the first school day of every month for the previous month. Parents review, total and initial before they are turned in for tallying.
- ◆ Any amount of reading counts, even if there is only 1 stamp on the card it should be turned in to count toward goals.
- ◆ Tigers will be able to see their progress and top classes posted on the PAWS Board.
- ◆ Any reading counts... independent, being read to, even books on tape!

## Vision of PAWS:

To partner with parents in enlightening students to the joy of reading and turn them into lifelong readers, by making it a natural habit of their day.

Reading makes people of all ages smarter. Readers display greater knowledge of how things work, vocabulary and language development, as well as information on people, places, and things. By reading, children are exposed to many wonderful things. This helps their imagination when it comes to creating and thinking, which in turn improves writing. By reading, they are painting those pictures of the story in their mind. Books can take them anywhere they want to go!

It is our desire to see Shadow Lake students develop such a love for reading that they grab a good book when looking for something fun to do before reaching for the remote or gaming controller.

## Goals/ Prizes

- ◆ Individual Monthly Goal: To read 20 min a day / 400 min a month. Those readers who meet the goal will receive a collectable “Tigers” back pack clip.
- ◆ Collaborative Monthly Goal: To be the class with the highest percent of participation in your grade. The winning classroom will be rewarded with a PAWS PALS Party where they will enjoy a special treat while being taken on a reading adventure with one of our PAWS PALS.
- ◆ Yearly Individual Goal: To meet the PAWS Goal each month. These students will be announced at the Yearly PAWS assembly and receive a special prize. The Top Reader in each grade will also be recognized with a trophy
- ◆ Yearly School Goal: To double PAWS club participation from the prior 2 years. We will have a special thermometer that shows our progress on the PAWS board!

			
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	<b>PAWS Punch Card</b>		
	Month: _____ Due: _____		
			
	Total Min Read: _____		
	★ <b>Stamp a square for every 20 min. you read!</b>		
	Teacher: _____		
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