

# The Great Spring Reading Challenge...



Does this seem like "mission impossible?" It's not as hard as it sounds. Just 15 minutes of home reading per day, between now and the middle of May, will provide your child with more than enough minutes to meet the challenge.

Are there rewards? YES! In addition to the obvious

learning that will occur, students will have an opportunity to choose from a variety of privileges when they reach 100, 250, 500, 750 and 1,000 minutes. For example, students may choose an extra turn as Special Helper, choose to have indoor recess with a friend (when I'm available to supervise), choose to invite a friend from another class to eat lunch in our classroom, choose a half hour of free time or computer time, at the end of a day, or choose a "dollar-store prize," such as a notebook or fancy pocket folder. Students may exchange their home reading books from the classroom and school library as often as needed. Students will record their reading times on weekly timesheets. New timesheets will be distributed on Fridays.



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Happy reading!



# 1,000 minutes of home reading by May 16th!