2012 SUNNY HILLS EAGER READER PROGRAM
FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Eager Reader is a voluntary incentive reading program sponsored by the PTA that encourages kids to achieve weekly reading goals. Prizes are awarded for levels reached by number of minutes read. This year the program begins on January 12, 2012 and ends on March 1, 2012.

Today, in this packet, your child is bringing home an Eager Reader Log Sheet. Please help your child record the number of minutes they spend either reading on their own or being read to on the Log Sheet by crossing out a 5 minute square for every 5 minutes read. Just round up or down to the nearest 5 minute interval. Please help your child with the rounding off skill. ***Beginning January 19th, have your child bring the Log Sheet in every Thursday to have their minutes tallied by a parent volunteer in each class, and to receive prizes for each reading level they attain. Parents please sign these Log Sheets before they are sent to school to verify the minutes read.***

They can expect to reach a new prize level by reading the minutes listed on the log sheet. Keep in mind, these goals are aimed at a broad group. Remember to count minutes spent reading on their own and/or with a grownup. *Your child is free to proceed at their own pace and earn prizes accordingly.*

To encourage students to continue reading after they have earned their Yo Plateau certificate we will be holding grade level raffles. We will be raffling off a Barnes and Noble gift certificate for each grade, K-5th, so there will be 6 separate raffles. Students will earn one raffle ticket for simply participating, one for completing level 10 and then will earn one for every 100 minutes read after reaching level 10. The more you read, the better your odds! Students should continue to turn in their forms each Thursday until March 1st so our parent volunteers can keep track of the raffle tickets earned. All raffle tickets will be kept in the PTA portable for a drawing when Eager Reader ends.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do we have to participate?
No – Eager Reader is a voluntary program.

What if we forget to send the Log Sheet in on a Thursday?
No problem, just keep track of minutes until the next Thursday and your classroom volunteer will account for the previously missed week.

What if we lose the Log Sheet?
Your classroom volunteer will have extra copies of the Log Sheet so just send in a note requesting a new one. Your classroom volunteer will be keeping a record of past minutes read for each child and can fill that in on the replacement Log Sheet.

How do we use the Log Sheet?
On the Log Sheet, please cross off a square for each block of 5 minutes read. Each Thursday, your classroom volunteer will draw a line through your current minutes with a highlighter. Please begin your next week's tallying where the previous week ended.

Thank you for your support and participation!

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