

Dear Seward Montessori Parents and Guardians,
The Seward Montessori Read Around is almost here! The Read Around is a PTA sponsored, school-wide, read-a-thon focused on promoting reading among all students AND raising money for our school and programs..

The 2018 Read Around will run for FOUR WEEKS (Monday, February 5 to Sunday, March 4). During this time Seward students are encouraged to read at home every day, recording this time on their Reading Log. Minimum reading amounts per day by grade level are: **K=10 minutes, E1=15 minutes, E2=20 minutes.**

The Read Around is also an important fundraiser for Seward. Students are encouraged to ask friends and family to pledge money for the reading that they complete. Students receive prizes based on the amount of money they raise.

{IMPORTANT DATES}

**Read Around Reading Log
Runs Monday, February 5
to Sunday, March 4**

**READING RECORD DUE:
Monday, March 5**

**PLEDGE FORM AND DONATION
DUE: Monday, March 12**

{PRIZE TIERS}

TIER 1

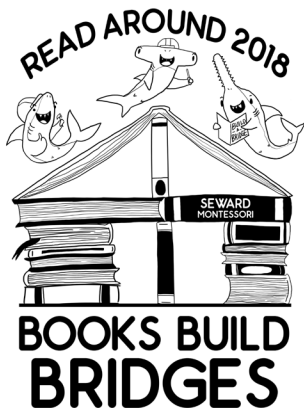
Any student who participates by turning in a reading record and meeting the minimum required minutes receives a certificate of achievement and is eligible for reading achievement awards, such as Top Readers' Tea with Tammy and the 1,500+ Club.

TIER 2

Any student who meets the TIER 1 requirements and turns in the pledge card and donations of \$25-\$49 receives TIER 1 prizes, as well as a Read Around Button, and one entry into a raffle of prizes (see display case at school)!

TIER 3

Any student who meets the Tier 1 and Tier 2 requirements and turns in the pledge card and donations of \$50 or more receives Tier 1 and 2 prizes, as well as a Seward Read Around 2018 t-shirt and an ADDITIONAL entry in the prize raffle.



Seward Montessori School's Annual Read Around is here! For four weeks in February and March, Seward students set a goal to read 10, 15, 20, 30 or more minutes at home. Our school goal is that all students will read every day.

Would you be willing to support me as I read as much as I can to meet my goal? You can either pledge me per minute, or give a one-time donation. **Thank you!**

PLEDGE FORM

TO BE KEPT BY THE STUDENT UNTIL THE READ AROUND IS FULLY COMPLETED.

TOTAL MINUTES READ
(FROM READING RECORD)

Please collect pledge money and return to your teacher by **MONDAY, MARCH 12**

Student's Name _____

Room #: _____

MY GOAL: _____ minutes per day x 28 days = _____ total minutes.

EXAMPLE: 20 minutes per day x 28 days = 560 total minutes

	NAME	PHONE, ADDRESS OR EMAIL	PLEDGE AMT. (PER MIN. or ONE TIME)	TOTAL DONATION
1				
2				
3				
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Pledge Form and Donations must be returned to your teacher by **Monday, MARCH 12**

MINIMUM DAILY MINUTES: Kindergarten: 10 min/day; E1: 15 min/day; E2: 20 min/day

HOW TO EARN PRIZES

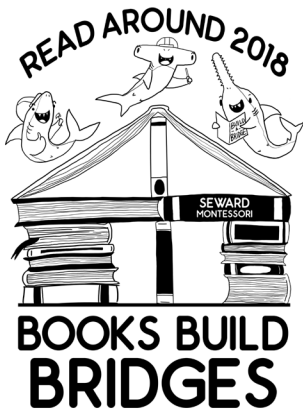
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TIER 3: Any student who meets the TIER 1 and 2 requirements and turns in the pledge card and donations of \$50 or more receives TIER 1 and 2 prizes, as well as a Seward Read Around 2018 t-shirt and an **ADDITIONAL** entry in the prize raffle.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES, PLEDGE FORMS AND DONATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR TEACHER BY MON., MAR. 12

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Seward Montessori PTA**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



Reading Record must be returned to your teacher by Monday, March 5

READING RECORD
TO BE KEPT BY THE STUDENT UNTIL THE READ AROUND IS FULLY COMPLETED.

Student's Name _____ Room #: _____

1) **SET A GOAL:** Minimum Minutes Per Day: Kindergarten: 10 min/day; E1: 15 min/day; E2: 20 min/day

MY GOAL: _____ minutes per day x 28 days = _____ total minutes.
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2) On the chart below, record the number of minutes you read, or are read to, **AT HOME** each day during the **Read Around**. Use your best estimate and count ALL reading (books, newspapers, magazines, even cereal boxes!).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	WEEKLY TOTALS
FEB 5	FEB 6	FEB 7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	MARCH 1	2	3	4	

MON., MAR. 5
AT-HOME READING RECORD DUE TO TEACHER(S).

MON., MAR. 12
PLEDGE FORM **AND** DONATIONS DUE TO TEACHER(S).

TOTAL NUMBER OF MINUTES READ
Be sure to note your total minutes on your PLEDGE FORM.
ALL PRIZE REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PLEDGE FORM PAGE.

Parent Signature: _____

Thank you for supporting Seward Montessori, and happy reading!