



May 2008

Dear Students and Families,

The District 200 Library Learning Center Teachers are pleased to announce a district-wide celebration of summer reading. The goal is to encourage children to keep reading throughout the summer.

The theme this year is:

Discover the magic of books . . . READ

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This program is for students who will be in 1st through 5th grades next year. To participate, students should first talk to their parents and agree on a daily reading goal. Goals will be different for individual children in a family. Choose a number of pages or chapters, or a certain amount of time to read each day. Both independent reading and family read-aloud time may be included.

The calendar to record the days when students read is on the next page. Place an **X** in the box if the goal is met on that day. All students who participate by reading and returning their calendars to the Library Learning Center with a parent's or guardian's signature by August 29th, will receive special treat at our summer reading party. And be sure to read about the "bonus challenge" on the back of the calendar paper!

Make family reading a priority this summer. Enjoy books, comic books, magazines, or newspapers, and discover the magic of reading every day!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Johnson