



May, 2009

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:

## Swing into a Good Book . . . 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 28<sup>th</sup>, will receive certificates and treats. 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

Bower School Library