

# 2009 – 2010 Ft. Lewis Elementary Reading Program

Dear Young Readers,

Now that school is back in session, it is time to re-train our brains! The best way to keep our brains working and our imaginations active is to READ!! Reading is one of the most important things we learn how to do. If we could not read, think of all the other things we would not be able to do!!

This year's Reading Program will be broken down into three (3) time frames. There will be two reading calendars per period. If you choose to participate, and I hope you will, and you read the minimum time required **or above** and complete the Reading Journal attached to each Monthly Calendar, you will be invited to attend a "Reading Incentive Party." Just think...that is 3 extra parties you could attend this school year, and all you have to do is read!

Listed below is the tentative calendar for the Reading Program:

Calendar #1	October 2009
Calendar #2	November 2009
Party # 1	December 2009 – Movie & Popcorn Party
Calendar #3	January 2010
Calendar #4	February 2010
Party #2	March 2010 – Disco Dance Party
Calendar#5	March 2010
Calendar #6	April 2010
Party #3	May 2010 – Ice Cream Sundae Party

The **monthly minimum** minutes required to attend a party will be as follows:

Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 300 minutes (avg 10 min/day)\*  
\*can include being read to or reading on their own

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 450 minutes (avg 15 min/day)

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 600 minutes (avg 20 min/day)

All calendars must be turned in by their deadline and all requirements must be met in order to attend the "Reading Incentive Parties".

I am so excited about this school year and I hope that each of you will participate in the Reading Program. I would really love to see all Ft. Lewis students at ALL of my parties!!!

If you or your parents have any questions...please do not hesitate to send me an email at [gtvmichiro@comcast.net](mailto:gtvmichiro@comcast.net) or give me a call at 389-8365.

Happy Reading!!!

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