



DVS STAR READING PROGRAM 2017-2018

What is Star Reading Program?

The Star Reading Program is a five month program, designed to encourage children to read. We believe that reading can be a fun and imaginative activity for children and will open doors to all kinds of new worlds for them. That is why all home reading materials qualify for this program. Your child can read books, magazines, and newspapers. Also, the time can be spent by a parent reading to a child, a child reading aloud to a parent or sibling, or reading by themselves.

Why should I participate?

We understand that all children today have active lives making it difficult to make reading a priority. That is why we have added incentives to our program.

1. **Students in grades K-5** participating in this program and reaching their reading goal will receive a coupon for \$0.25 to the school store.
2. Every student that turns in a calendar for the month and reaching their reading goal will have their name entered into a raffle for a \$10 coupon to use at the Scholastic Book Fair, which is held at school in the spring. The winner will be announced during school announcements.
3. The top two classroom readers and/or most improved readers each month will receive an "Extra Library Book Coupon" for their designated Library Day.
4. The top classroom for each grade will be announced over the loud speaker.
5. Every student who meets their classroom goal for the full five months of the Star Reading program will receive a \$5 coupon for the Scholastic Book Fair.

How do I participate?

The program runs from November to the end of March. Each month you should:

1. Record all minutes your child has spent reading at home on the calendar that will be sent home with your student.
2. Be sure the calendar has their full name, grade and teacher on it and is signed by a parent or guardian.
3. **Return the calendar to the classroom teacher on the first school day of the following month.**
4. Encourage your child to read.

We hope everyone will participate and enjoy the STAR READING PROGRAM.

Happy Reading!

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