

# Reading Club

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ELEMENTARY



## Goals for the end of the year!

It's hard to believe we only have nine more weeks for the 2011-2012 school year! It's crunch time for reading club students.

Only nine more weeks of school and boy do we have a lot of goals to meet. If your child is in first grade the goal for your child to read a level 15-16 book. This means your child needs to be able to decode long/short vowel words at 90% accuracy. They also have to identify

the characters, setting, tell the major events and make a connection to the story.

If your child is a second grader their reading goal is a level 23-24. In order to be successful they must decode all types words at 90% accuracy. They also must identify the characters, setting, major events, identify the problem and solution, make a connection and state the authors message. Children at this level must infer many parts of the story.

How can you help your child meet these goal? The best way is to read with them every night and ask them the elements I mentioned early. Read, Read and Read some more!

### Test taking strategies:

- Read entire passage and choose the best answer.
- Notice bold print words.
- Examine answers by eliminating those you know are not correct.
- Take a deep breath between passages and talk yourself through it .

## Third and Fourth grades reading club goals: To Pass the EOG's

We will spend the last nine weeks preparing for the EOG's. We have worked all year to learn comprehension strategies, vocabulary strategies, decoding strategies, and becoming better stronger readers. The EOG's is a time for your child to show off what they have learned this year. During the EOG's please make sure your child gets a good nights rest and eats a healthy breakfast the mornings of the test. Encourage your child to do their best and help ease any anxieties they may have.