



TEAM READ:

“Dewey” Know

Our Library?

Focus: Nonfiction

TEAM READ is our optional reading program hosted by the media center.

Goal: The purpose of our reading program is to make reading fun and promote the habit of reading on a daily basis. We want our students to gain a basic love of reading! Research shows that reading every day improves the students’ overall reading and writing skills, and makes us more creative! The program will run mid-August through early May.

Measuring Goals: Children love to read nonfiction books and explore individual areas of interest! This year our focus is on nonfiction, subject arrangement, and teaching students to find nonfiction in our library through the Dewey Decimal System. Nonfiction books are true and can be sorted into ten broad subjects. Knowing these subjects and how to find them is an important life and research skill. The media center will highlight one or more subjects of nonfiction each month. Some months will be combined. These books will be on display in the library.

Students will complete a reading log, but they will not record minutes. Instead, they will read books from the nonfiction category listed on the log. They should write the title of the book and have their parent initial it. On the back of the log, students will complete a short activity on a nonfiction book they read. They will also explore picture books and chapter books.

Recognition/Prizes: Students who turn in a completed reading log each time period will select a prize from the prize cart. Students who turn in at least 6 out of 7 logs throughout the year will come to our Team Read party at the end of the year! Students new to Elm Street throughout the year, will have the number of logs adjusted.

*Additional reading logs can be downloaded from the media center website at www.elmstmediacenter.weebly.com

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