



Welcome Parents, Students and Friends to our Read-a-thon!

This year, we are excited to announce that we will hold a Read-a-thon fundraiser. Our Read-a-thon is a program that brings students together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills.

The main focus of the Read-a-thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving children's future reading skills. To that end, the Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event.

Reading to young children is proven to improve cognitive skills and help along the process of cognitive development. ... When you begin **reading** aloud to your child, it essentially provides them with background knowledge on their young world, which helps them make sense of what they see, hear, and **read**.

Our Read-a-thon will start November 29 and run for 2 weeks.

You can find the sponsorship link to donate and share with friends and family at our [Read-a-thon Site \(http://e.givesmart.com/events/ovC\)](http://e.givesmart.com/events/ovC) . You will also find a reading "calendar" on the back with stickers to add for each day's reading session. If you misplace your calendar, you can find it on our website at rwcns.org along with the link to the sponsor page.

At the end of the 2 week reading session, **bring your chart back to the school!** Classes with the most participation and the highest sponsorship total will win books for each student in that classroom!

We understand that, as parents, you have high expectations for the quality of your child's education but also have limited time.

That's why we chose to hold a Read-a-thon.

You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible. By simply sharing our read-a-thon site, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for your reader by making a donation to our Read-a-thon.

Your involvement in the Read-a-thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading.

Ruth Washburn Cooperative Nursery School



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