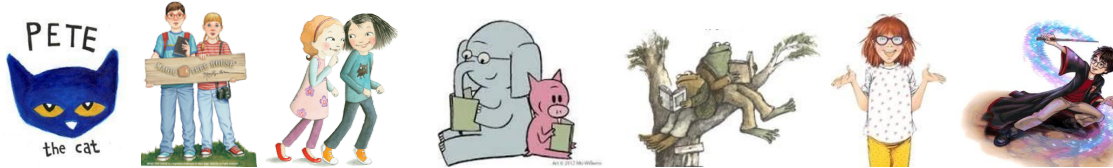


COMING SEPTEMBER 30TH

Reading Builds Character



4th Annual Bethany Elementary Read-A-Thon

How it Works

1. 9/30: Information packets and donation envelopes are sent home with students
2. 9/30 – 10/5: Students ask family and friends to sponsor them during the Read-a-Thon
3. 10/5 – 10/18 (13 days): Read, Read, Read and Record your minutes!
4. 10/18 – 10/24 (8 days): Students collect donations
5. 10/25: Character Dress Up Day! Join the fun! Dress like your favorite Book Character!
6. 10/25: Students turn in reading logs and donation envelopes
7. 11/1: Students collect prizes!

All Reading Outside of School Counts!

- Reading to self counts!
- Getting read to by someone else counts!
- Reading aloud to other people counts. If you happen to read to someone who is also participating in the Read A-Thon, it counts for both of you!
- Homework reading counts!

100% of Bethany's Fall Fundraiser Supports the PTO's Annual Operating Budget:

The PTO supports the school annually with many ongoing enrichment and support programs with a per student cost of \$81.13. These programs include: GeoQuest; Art Literacy; Field Trips for Every Grade; Individual Teacher Classroom Support; Capital Improvement Projects: PE and Gym Equipment; Musical Instruments and Music Curriculum Enhancements; Family Movie Nights; Grade level reading programs; and so much more!

The BSPTO encourages participation and increased literacy through the fun of the reading fundraiser, but are happy to accept flat per student donations as well. (Donations turned in with the read-a-thon pledge program will still be prize eligible based on reading tiers outlined).

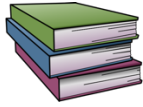
If you or your child need help with scripting your "ask" visit: www.BSPTO.org

Prizes:


IF YOU RAISE:



YOU GET:



\$0 - \$20
\$21 - \$50
\$51 - \$100
\$101 +

Bookmark 
1 Book (you choose!)
2 Books (you choose!)
3 Books (you choose!)

Everyone Celebrates with CHARACTER BUILDING DAY on 10/25!

Bring your favorite books and come to school dressed as your favorite book character!



Top Fundraiser & Top Reader per Grade:

These 12 students will be entered into a drawing for a **KINDLE FIRE!**

There will be a drawing for grades K - 2 and one for grades 3 – 5 for each category.



Top Classroom Readers & Top Classroom Fundraisers:

The classroom in each grade that collects the most donations and the classroom in each grade that reads the most minutes will win a **POPSICLE PARTY!**



Top Reader & Top Fundraiser in the whole school:

The student who reads the most minutes and the student who raises the most money will each win a **\$25 GIFT CARD TO THE BOOK FAIR!**

