

February is..... I LOVE TO READ MONTH!!!

We have many special activities planned to celebrate our love of reading here at Crestview.

Jan. 30th- Pajama Day and Cuddle up & Read night. Students can wear pajamas to school all day and then come back to school in the evening with their families for **Cuddle Up & Read 6:00-7:00 in the gym** (milk and cookies, bookmarks and a book draw)

Feb. 3rd - We will kick off **I Love to Read** month with an **assembly** to highlight some of the upcoming activities for the month. Mrs Goertzen has a musical activity planned and then we will all read together in the gym.

Feb. 6th- Be a good sport and read. Students are encouraged to wear a jersey or sports shirt and read books about sports.

Feb.7th / Feb.14 / Feb.28th-Flashlight Fridays. Students can bring a flashlight to school so they can read with the lights out in their classrooms.

Feb. 13th-Crazy Sock Day-Students can wear crazy socks and bring in funny stories or joke books.

Feb. 14th- Wear pink and red for Valentine's Day. Students will be reading stories about Valentine's Day at school.

Feb. 19th- National "I Read Canadian Day"- Read Canadian books for at least 15 minutes.

Feb. 20th-Wear a t-shirt with words. Students are encouraged to wear clothing with words.

Feb.24th-Reading Checklists- There will be a draw for prizes for students who participated in the Reading Checklist at home. Forms are due on this day.

Feb.27th- Reading is a bright idea. Students can wear sunglasses, a hat and bring a beach towel to read books on.

Spotted Reading- Students who are "spotted reading" might find their picture in our trophy case. New readers will be featured each week.

Lunch Reading Club- Mrs. Spado and Mrs. Tambakis will offer a Reading Club for **grade 1** students. The club will meet Wednesdays at lunch from 12:20-12:55 in the library beginning on **Wednesday, February 5th.** There will be a draw for prizes each week.

Guess the Reader – A bulletin board will be created featuring pictures of staff members reading their favorite children's books. Only a small portion of the staff member will be revealed behind their favorite book and students will try to guess who is hiding behind the books.

Reading Checklist- A Reading Checklist will be sent home on Monday, February 3rd. The cards have a variety of reading activities to complete at home. Students will check off the

activities that they complete. All cards returned on or before Monday, February 24th will be entered in a draw. You do not need to complete all activities, just do as many as you want to.

Story Snippets – Students will have the opportunity to hear part of a book and guess the story of the day in order to enter their name in the prize draw.

Bookmark Exchange- Students will create bookmarks and exchange with another class(reading buddies)

Book Reviews- Students will give a book a heart (star) rating and tell whether they liked the book and why.

Jar of Words- Students will try to guess how many words (message hearts) are in a jar.