

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

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

**Feb. 6th** - We will kick off **I Love to Read** month with an **assembly** to highlight some of the upcoming activities for the month. Mr. Bell will read a book to the whole school.

**Feb. 9th- Wear a t-shirt with words.** Students are encouraged to wear clothing with words.

**Feb.10th / Feb.17th/ Feb.24th-Flashlight Fridays.** Students can bring a flashlight to school so they can read with the lights out in their classrooms.

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

**Feb. 16th- Reading is a bright idea.** Students can wear sunglasses, a hat and bring a beach towel to read books on.

**Feb.23rd- 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)

**Spotted Reading-** Students who are "spotted reading" might find their picture on our bulletin board. New readers will be featured each week.

**Lunch Reading Club-** We will be offering a Reading Club for **grade 1** students. The club will meet Wednesdays at lunch from 12:20-12:50 in the library beginning on **Wednesday, February 8th**. There will be a draw for books 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 6th. All cards returned on or before Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Bookmark Exchange-** Students will create bookmarks and exchange with another class (reading buddies) or keep their own bookmark if they choose.

**Story Quilt** – Students will be creating a classroom story quilt by drawing pictures of their favorite books on square pieces that will be assembled together to make the quilt.