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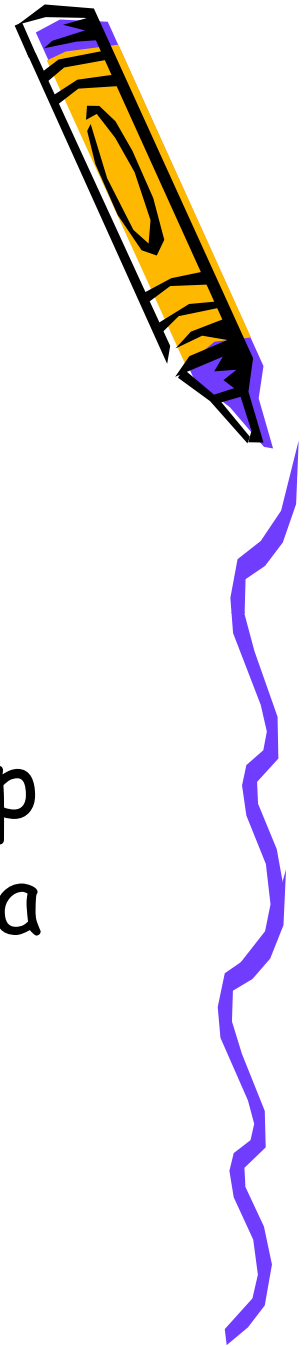
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- OBJECTIVE:

To increase parent involvement while providing parents with strategies to help their child in reading through a fun-filled family activity at school



# FEATURED PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

- **B-I-N-G-O**
- **Mom & Me, preschool transition program**
- **9,999 Minutes of Reading, take home reading program**
- **Breakfast & a Book with Santa**



# WHY?

- "Evidence continues to be positive and convincing that students make greater gains when schools engage families in learning."

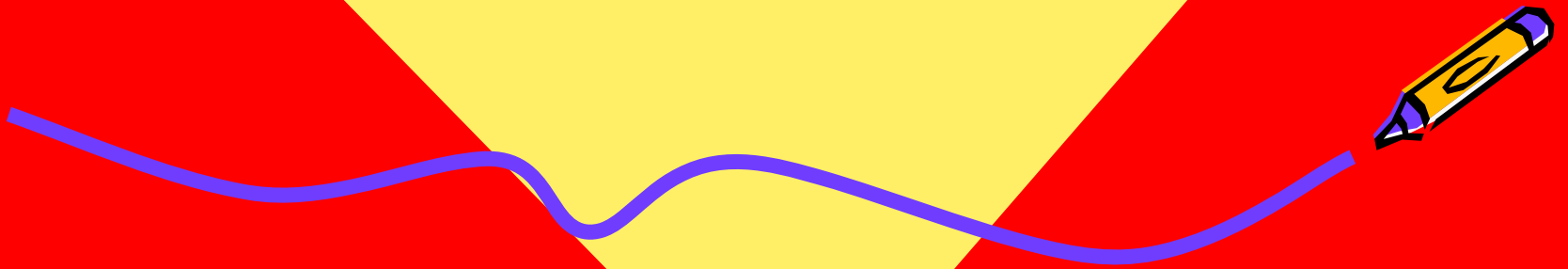
- FDOE, Bureau of Family, Community Outreach

- 37.7% of CHE parents indicated they attended one or more workshops on parent/teacher strategies for improving their child's success at school.



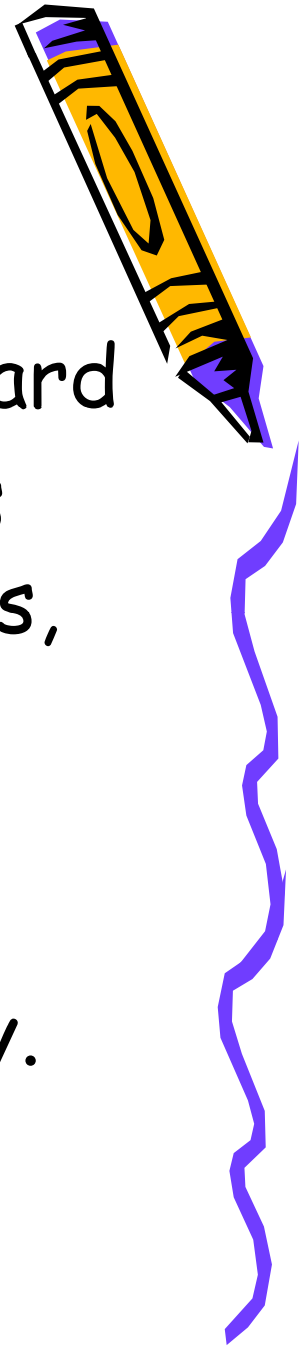


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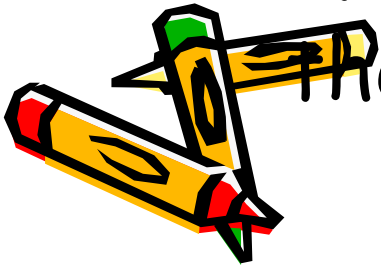
# HOW TO PLAY

- Each player receives one BINGO card
- Each player receives a cup of chips (variations: M&Ms, candy corn, bats, use your imagination...)
- The caller declares the structure: vertical, horizontal, diagonal, four corners, full board, one column only.  
Use a variety of formats



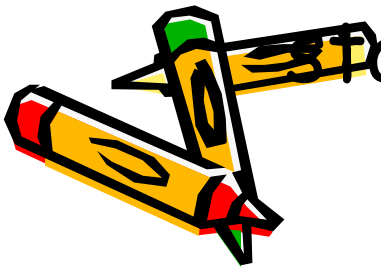
# HOW TO PLAY

- Declare how many winners to honor in the round before play begins
- Spin and call until someone shouts, "BINGO"
- Staff confirms the BINGO and play may continue on the same card or start over
- Winning BINGOs select a book from the leveled book bins



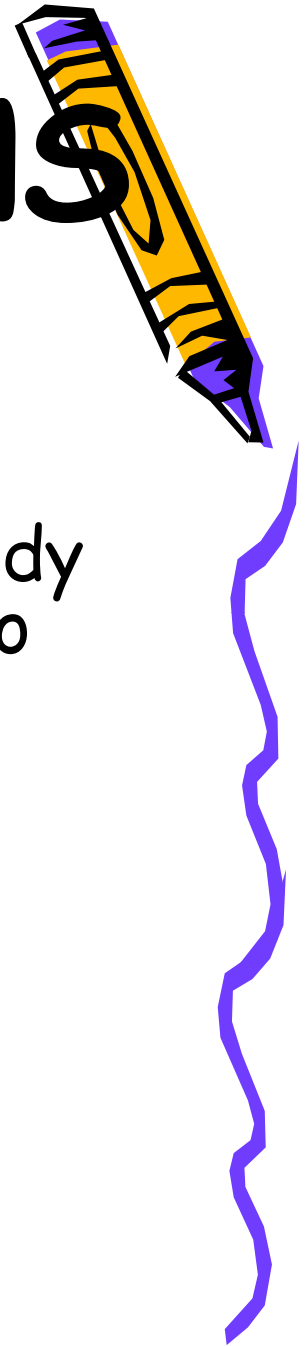
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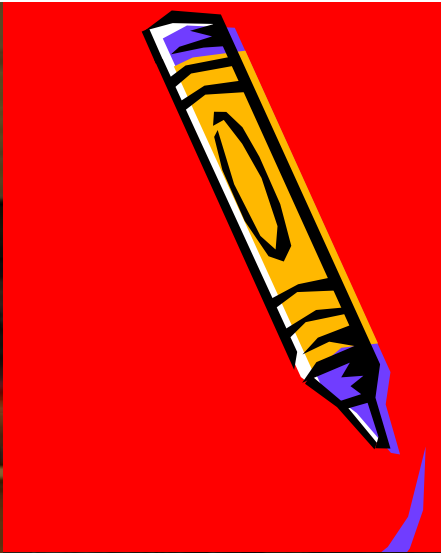
- Be sure to establish your time, i.e., "The final game will begin at 7:50 p.m."
- Everyone receives a B-I-N-G-O bookmark featuring the reading strategies
- Helpful equipment: microphone for caller, cordless microphones for staff, lapel mics for presenters



# GAME VARIATIONS

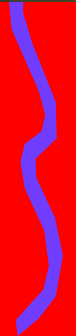
- Book Bingo: this was our first
- Character Book Bingo: week before Halloween. Everyone was invited to dress in costume. Games include candy corn bingo, bat bingo, lights out bingo (flashlights & neon necklaces)
- Yuletide Bingo: dress in Christmas attire. Game pieces include seasonal M&Ms, peppermints. Games include jingle bell bingo.
- Spring Bing-o: Game pieces include seasonal M&Ms, jelly beans.
- Use your imagination!







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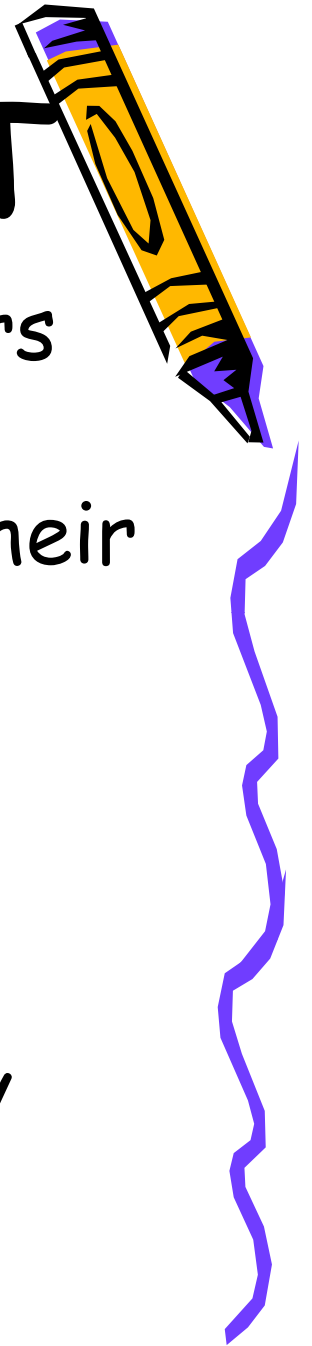


# BINGO

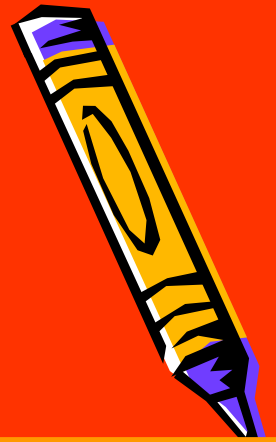
9	55	74
12	33	63
6	45	65
30	31	68

# HOW TO PRESENT

- As the round concludes, presenters share a reading strategy that parents can use at home to help their child become a better reader
- NO MORE THAN 2-3 minutes
- Players are excited about playing another game but they **WILL** be quiet if you wait. The quicker they ~~are~~ quiet...the sooner they'll play another round!









B-I-N-G-O

ARE YOU READY  
TO PLAY?





**B**

**Begin by choosing  
the right book**





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Include a

variety of texts





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vocabulary





G

Games

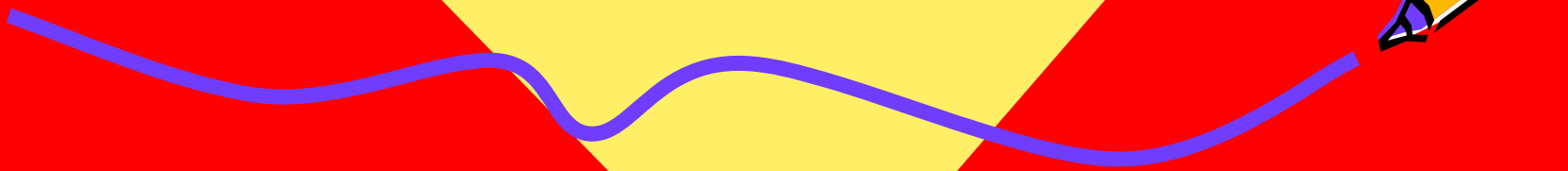
readers play





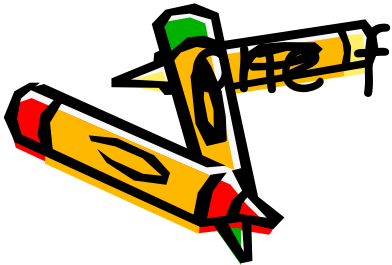
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One more time !



# FEEDBACK

- Before the final game, we pass out a short feedback survey (one/family)
- Simply by turning in this form, each family receives one free book



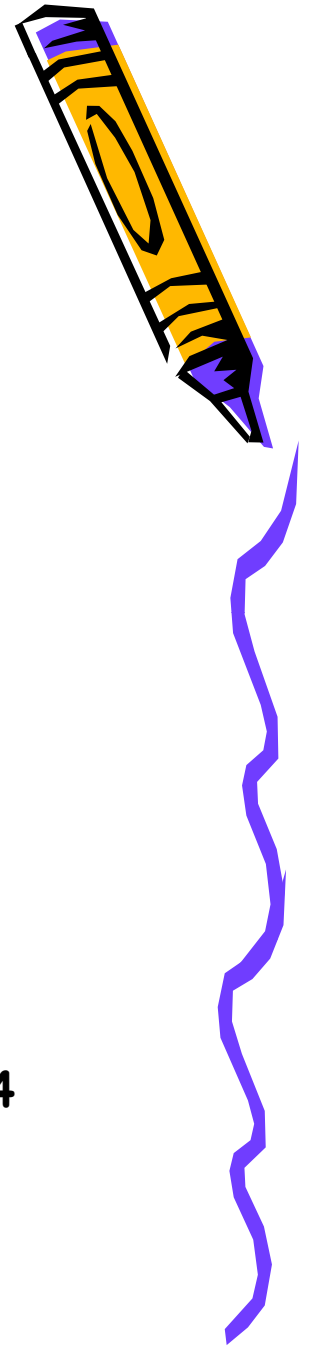
# RESOURCES

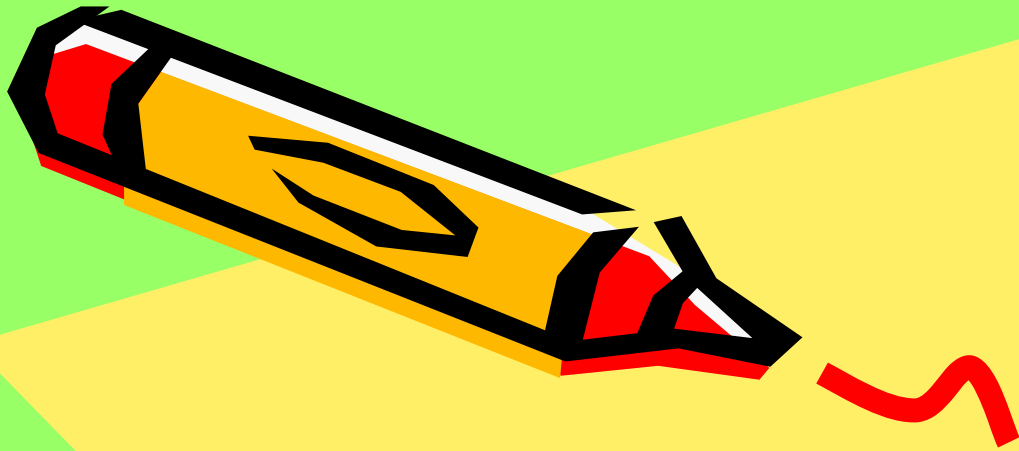
- BINGO Game

- Huntar Co. Inc.
- Union City, CA 94587

- Books

- Scholastic Inc.
- PO Box 7502
- Jefferson City, MO 65102-9964
- 800-724-6527
  
- **Bargain Book Boxes 914883, 914884, 934248, 957414**  
ranging from \$1.21 to \$1.69/book





# MOM & ME

Preschool transition program



# WHY?

- "As parents, the most important thing we can do is read to our children early and often."

- Former First Lady Laura Bush





# Mom & Me\*

\*Preschoolers  
ages  
18 months  
to 5 years

Parents are a child's first teacher! That's right. You have them for five years before sending them off to school. Just think of all the things you could be doing to insure your child's school success...if only someone had shared ideas with you about things you can do at home with your preschooler.

Join us at  
**Clay Hill Elementary**  
for  
**Mom & Me**  
(dad, grandma or grandpa will be ok too)  
**Wednesday, January 16th**  
from  
**8:30 - 10:50**



**We'll share ideas: Sing, Play, Read and Talk  
and enjoy lunch before you go**

**You'll leave with  
Great ideas, reading materials, & activities**

Please let us know if you and your pre-school child ages 18 months to 5 years will be joining us on Wed., January 16th.

Adult who will be attending & name of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

We have a TV \_\_\_\_\_ VCR \_\_\_\_\_ DVD \_\_\_\_\_ CD Player \_\_\_\_\_  
My CHE child is in \_\_\_\_\_ Tape Player \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle all that apply)



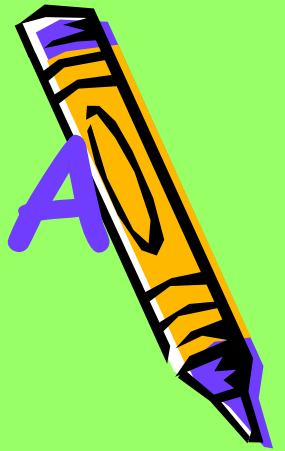
# MOM & ME AGENDA

- Three sessions per school year
- Typically 8:30 a.m. start time which is about 45 minutes after school starts
- End at 10:30 a.m. and walk to the cafeteria where they eat lunch



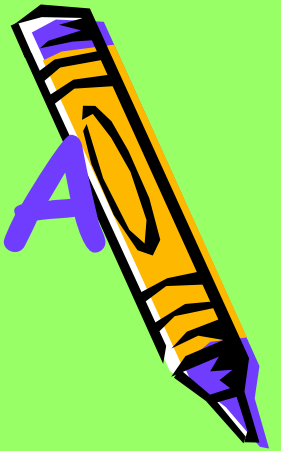
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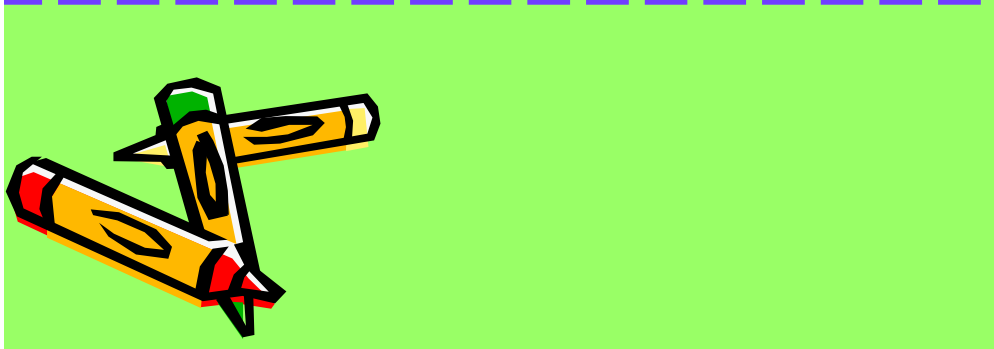
- Shared reading with the kids
  - Pre-reading strategies modeled for parents
  - During reading strategies modeled
  - Post reading strategies modeled
- Parents get a turn to practice reading a story to their child



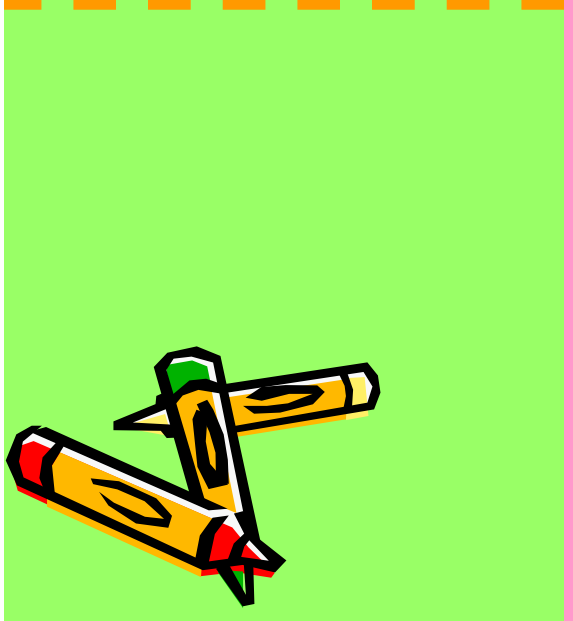
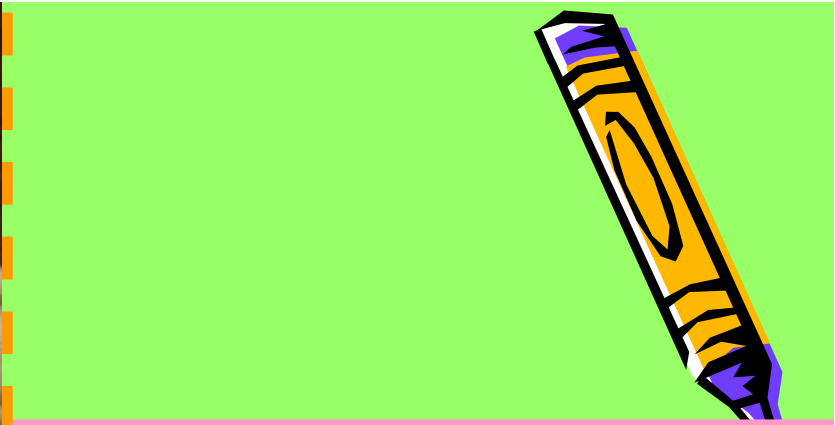
# MOM & ME AGENDA

- Coloring/cutting follow up activity from the story
- Movement activity
- Academic snack (shapes, counting, sorting)
- Repeat

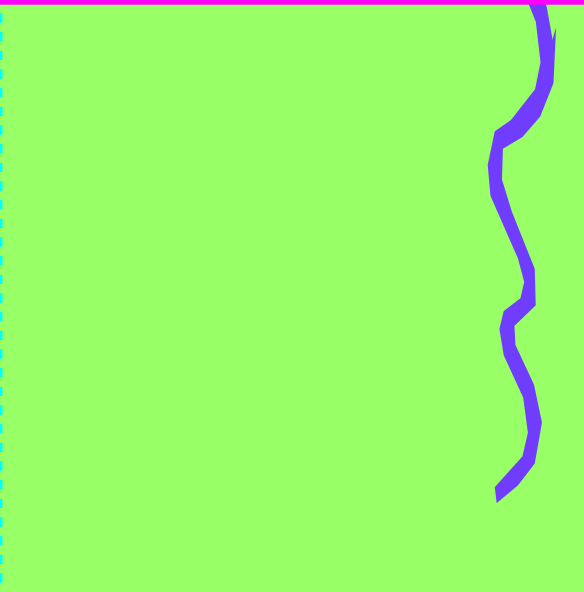


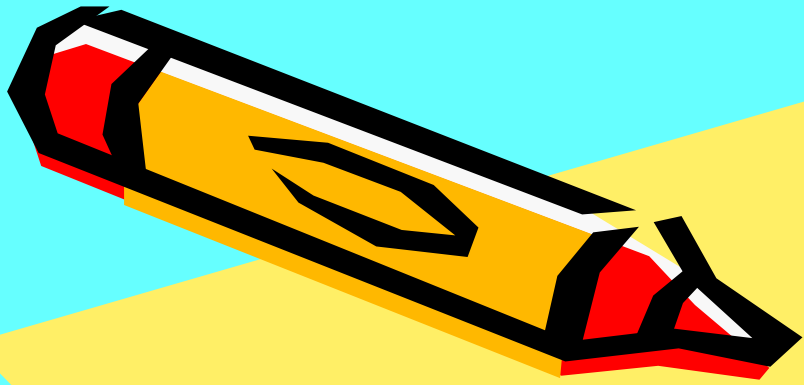












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MINUTES OF  
READING



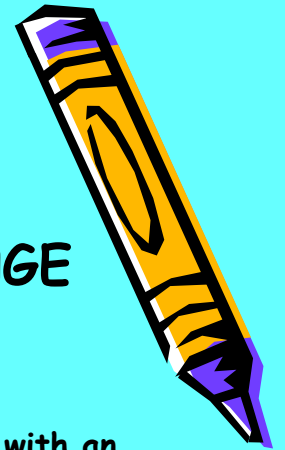
# WHY?

- In our spring parent survey, 75% of CHE families reported that their child read independently or with assistance for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.
- Our objective was to increase independent reading time at home among our students





» 9,999  
» MINUTES OF READING  
» A TAKE-HOME READING CHALLENGE



- According to our school survey, only 75% of our students read at home each night with an adult. The 9,999 Minutes of Reading program is a motivational project to increase the time your student spends reading outside of school.
- Please read with your child from 10 - 20 minutes each night on a story at their level. Use the timer enclosed to record the minutes spent reading. If you can only devote 10 minutes, you can set the timer to countdown mode. If your time is not limited, set the timer to countup mode. Record the minutes read on the Book Log.
- If your child reads 5 nights/week for just 15 minutes that's 75 minutes.
- Increase that to 5 nights/week for just 20 minutes and that's 100 minutes!
- If every child in the class reads 100 minutes each week, that's almost 2,000 minutes!
- If every child in the class reads 100 minutes each week from now until February 1, 2008 that's almost 12,000 minutes! WOW! You've met the challenge! Good job!

FAMILY PLEDGE

- Our family is excited about accepting the 9,999 Minutes of Reading challenge. Together, we will read with our child, \_\_\_\_\_, and record the minutes read in the book log provided through February 1, 2008.
- We value our time together and the opportunity to encourage a love of reading in our child.
- We'll do our best to be responsible with the timer and books provided in the program and return them each day in good condition.

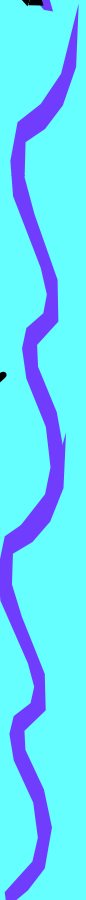
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Adult Signature*



# ***9,999 MINUTES OF READING REWARDS***

- ***50 MINUTES HANG OUT AND READ BOOKMARK***
- ***100 MINUTES MONKEY PENCIL***
- ***150 MINUTES MONKEY NOTEPAD***
- ***200 MINUTES MONKEY MAGNET***
- ***250 MINUTES A BOOK!***
- ***300 MINUTES HANG OUT AND READ BOOKMARK***
- ***350 MINUTES MONKEY PENCIL***
- ***400 MINUTES MONKEY NECKLACE OR***
- ***HOMework PASS***
- ***450 MINUTES MONKEY BEANBAG***
- ***500 MINUTES A FRAMED CERTIFICATE***



IF THE CLASS REACHES  
9,999 MINUTES OF READING  
BEFORE THE TARGET DATE,  
WE'LL CELEBRATE YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENT  
WITH A  
BANQUET  
ON STAGE IN THE  
CAFETERIA!







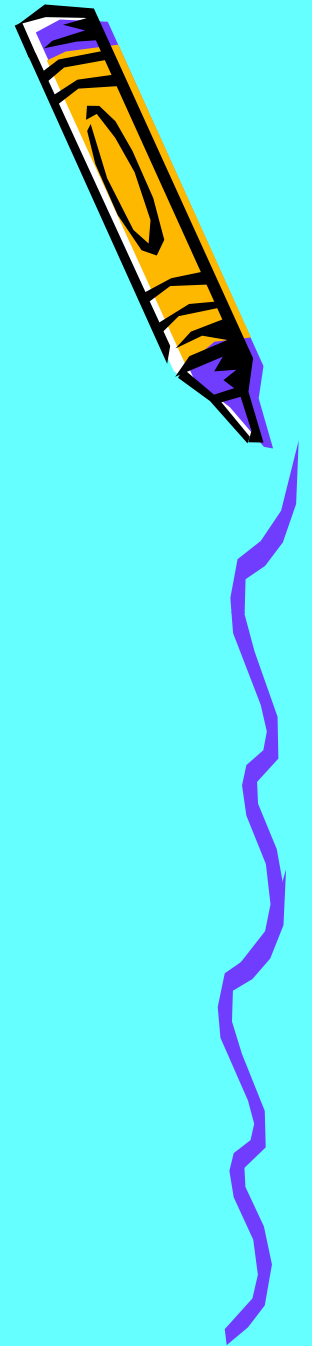
# RESOURCES

- **Timers:**

- Franklin Learning Resources
- One Franklin Plaza
- Burlington, NJ 08016
- 1-609-386-2500
  
- MMT-50 Mark My Time Reading Timer

- **Bags:**

- Upstart
- PO Box 800
- Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0800



# RESOURCES

- Rewards:
  - Oriental Trader
  - Upstart
  - Scholastic Inc.
- Picture Frames:
  - Dollar Tree





BREAKFAST &  
A BOOK WITH  
SANTA







Snowman	Christmas	St. Nicholas
now	star	saint
was	Christ	cast
man	is	is
son	sit	tin
saw	am	not
an	rim	hint
won	his	ant
so	smart	cool
now	as	lint
women	hit	chaos
snow	Sam	sit
	tar	as
	mits	nola
	Chris	

The inset image shows a hand-drawn word search grid on a piece of paper. The grid is divided into three columns, each with a title: 'Snowman', 'Christmas', and 'St. Nicholas'. Each column contains a list of words. To the right of the 'Christmas' column is a drawing of a gingerbread man. To the right of the 'St. Nicholas' column is a drawing of a reindeer and a drawing of Santa Claus. The words in the grid are: Snowman: now, was, man, son, saw, an, won, so, now, women, snow; Christmas: star, Christ, is, sit, am, rim, his, smart, as, hit, Sam, tar, mits, Chris; St. Nicholas: saint, cast, is, tin, not, hint, ant, cool, lint, chaos, sit, as, nola.



### Contrast - Different

#### The Teacher's Night Before Christmas

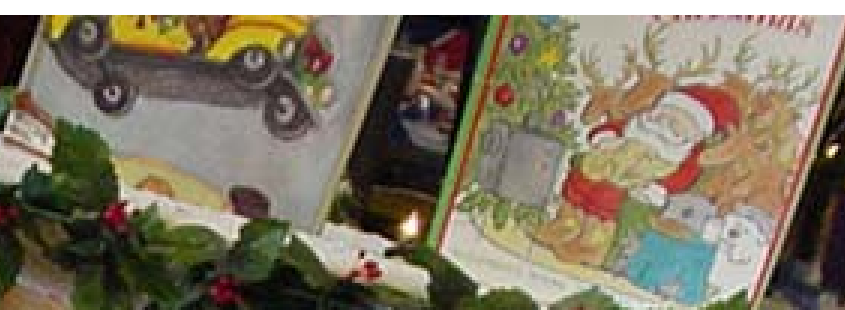
- 1. Told by Teachers
- 2. Starts a week before Christmas
- 3. Starts on "cutting"
- 4. The three people are Santa, Mrs. and Mr. Smith
- 5. Santa had to drink the "do shopping!"
- 6. Santa had to drink the "do shopping!"
- 7. Santa had to drink the "do shopping!"
- 8. Santa had to drink the "do shopping!"
- 9. Santa had to drink the "do shopping!"
- 10. Santa had to drink the "do shopping!"

#### The Night Before Christmas

- 1. Told by a family
- 2. Starts on the night before Christmas
- 3. Not a creature was stirring
- 4. Children sleeping
- 5. House & tree are decorated
- 6. Reindeer pull the sleigh
- 7. St. Nick rides
- 8. Santa comes to the house
- 9. Santa dressed in fur from head to toe
- 10. Santa had toys already made in his sack
- 11. Santa had twinkling eyes / many dimples / rosy cheeks / mouth drawn like a bow / white beard

#### Compare - Same

- 1. Both about Christmas
- 2. Santa visits both
- 3. Santa takes care of both sets of characters by giving gifts
- 4. "Merry Christmas to all!"





# THANK YOU

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