

Dear Parents,

Friday, February 23, 2024

Welcome to **Dive into a Good Book!** March is Reading Month. We have many fun activities and rewards planned for this **Dive into a Good Book!** themed experience. There are activities to be done at home and at school.

Our first activity is a daily reading challenge from February 26th to March 20th. Every student will have the opportunity to move their "Scuba Diver" through the "Deep" and earn prizes along the way. Mrs. A's students are challenged to read 15 minutes a day for a total of 345 by March 20th. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Browns' students are challenged to read 30 minutes a day for a total of 690 minutes by March 20th. Please record your students minutes on the green reading log and initial the log. At the 120, 240 and 345 minute mark for Mrs. A's students may bring in their reading log for your student to receive their prize. At the 230, 460 and 690 minute marks for Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Browns' students may bring in their log for their prize.

For students who wish to **Dive Deeper into a Good Book**, and challenge themselves to read even more than the 15 or 30 minutes challenge there will be a separate prize awarded after Spring Break.

During the month there will be two different "**Read in Days**" events, starting on March 1st and then March 20th. On these two Fridays please send your student with a blanket, a flashlight, a normal sized stuffed animal and a great book to read.

Tuesday, March 12, after school from 4:30 to 5:30 will be our **Living Wax Museum**. Our students are getting very excited to share their presentations with parents and friends. This is an event where we're happy to invite grandparents, family, and friends to come and share the experience.

Returning this year is our Padlet experience where families can share their reading activities from home in pictures. Please watch ClassTag for a link to our **Dive into a Good Book!** Padlet. See the attached **Dive into a Good Book!** orange choice board. We're asking that families try to



complete 12 of the 16 choices at home during the month of March (including Spring Break if desired). As you complete a choice take a picture to upload to the Padlet to share with other St. Peter families or turn in a signed choice board to your student's teacher. For students who complete at least 12 of the 16 choices they will earn an outside reading time with popsicle after Spring Break in April.

St. Peter Staff would like to thank all of the parents who helped decorate our school to get ready for **Dive into a Good Book!** theme! Also thank you to the parents in advance for all of your support and making this the best March Is Reading month yet.

Sincerely,  
St. Peter Staff



## **Dive into a Good Book! Choice Board**

During the month of March please enjoy time as a family doing these activities. Take a picture and upload it to the Padlet link found in the ClassTag announcement. Then take a look at what others are sharing on the Padlet page. Students who complete at least 12 of the 16 choices during the month of March will earn a special reward after Spring Break.

<b>Read a book about an ocean</b>	<b>Design a new book cover for an underwater story</b>	<b>Visit a library</b>	<b>Play a board game that you need to read</b>
<b>Enjoy a book in your PJ's</b>	<b>Read to a stuffed animal</b>	<b>Make a bookmark</b>	<b>Read a book by your favorite author</b>
<b>Help with dinner and read the recipe</b>	<b>Read to a family member over the phone</b>	<b>Write a book review for your favorite book</b>	<b>Read with a flashlight in the dark</b>
<b>Read a Caldecott or Newberry book</b>	<b>Look at map and plan an imaginary trip to a body of water</b>	<b>Read an Irish story</b>	<b>Read to a pet or a family member</b>

