



Operation R.E.D.
(Read Every Day)
“Building A School of Readers!”

To: Parents

From: Riverside Elementary School

Our common goal at Riverside Elementary School is for every student to spend some time reading every day. In order to reach this goal we are encouraging students to participate in Operation R.E.D.

Here is how it works: each month (October through May) each student will receive a reading log. Every day each student should record the amount of time he/she spent reading along with the title of the text. An adult should then initial the reading log. At the end of each month, students should hand in their completed reading logs to their teachers. Please make sure the reading log is **completely** filled in before your child hands it in.

At the bottom of the reading log there is a small section that will be removed and used as a “brick” to help “build our school of readers” at our Operation R.E.D. display. This display is in our first floor hallway. Please check it out the next time you visit the school! When the reading log is complete and signed by an adult, students should write their name, grade and teacher’s name on their “brick” and color it red. All bricks will also be included in regular prize drawings each month to reward students for their participation.

The following guidelines should be used to help determine at least how much time should be spent reading every day:

Pre K & K- At least 5 min. **First Grade-** At least 10 min. **Second Grade-** At least 15 min.
Third Grade- At least 20 min. **Fourth Grade-** At least 25 min. **Fifth Grade-** At least 30 min.

Operation R.E.D. (Read Every Day) Reading Log

Month: _____

Day	Text Read	Minutes	Adult Initials
1 st	_____	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____	_____
4 th	_____	_____	_____
5 th	_____	_____	_____
6 th	_____	_____	_____
7 th	_____	_____	_____
8 th	_____	_____	_____
9 th	_____	_____	_____
10 th	_____	_____	_____
11 th	_____	_____	_____
12 th	_____	_____	_____
13 th	_____	_____	_____
14 th	_____	_____	_____
15 th	_____	_____	_____
16 th	_____	_____	_____
17 th	_____	_____	_____
18 th	_____	_____	_____
19 th	_____	_____	_____
20 th	_____	_____	_____

(over →)

Day	Text Read	Minutes	Adult Initials
21 st	_____	_____	_____
22 nd	_____	_____	_____
23 rd	_____	_____	_____
24 th	_____	_____	_____
25 th	_____	_____	_____
26 th	_____	_____	_____
27 th	_____	_____	_____
28 th	_____	_____	_____
29 th	_____	_____	_____
30 th	_____	_____	_____
31 st	_____	_____	_____

Reminders:

- Any adult can initial the reading log...a parent, adult friend, teacher or librarian.
- It counts if an adult reads to a child.
- Reading in school also counts!
- If help is needed choosing appropriate reading materials for your child, contact your child’s teacher for a suggested book list or contact Mrs. Taylor, Elementary School Reading Specialist at (856)461-1255 ext. 1175 for additional suggestions.

Thank you to all students, teachers and parents for your participation and support with
Operation R.E.D!

Operation R.E.D. “Brick” Directions:

- 1. Complete the information on each line when you have finished your reading log.**
- 2. Use a red crayon to color below the dotted line. This is will be your “brick.”**
- 3. Hand in this reading log to your teacher. Your “brick” will be cut out & used for prize drawings and to help “Build A School of Readers” at the Operation R.E.D. display!**

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Month _____

