

Read-A-Thon :)

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This year the Read-A-Thon fundraiser was a very interesting fundraiser. This fundraiser was something the school had never tried before. As you may know, the Read-A-Thon was our only fundraiser this year. Many kids were excited by the number of prizes there were. Even if they didn't fundraise money, they could still earn prizes if they read over their reading goals and turned in their packet at the right time. They won a prize if their name was picked from the drawing that was done on Friday, October 4th in the library. The students who turned in their reading logs were the kids who got picked for the drawing. By picked, I mean that out of our 422 kids in Orchard Avenue, only 127 turned in their reading log. They took those 127 kids and put them in a raffle. They picked 45 kids to choose prizes in the library. They also had to do this based off of how many kids turned in their pledges. Only 97 kids out of 422 turned pledges in. They also had teachers make goals for how long they would read in class. This was some of the classes' goals:

5th grade: Wilson's Goal: 600 minutes (completed)
4th grade: Gregerson's Goal: 385 minutes (completed)
3rd grade: Fairfield's Goal: 450 minutes (completed)
2nd grade: Laurita's Goal: 250 minutes (completed)
1st grade: Pollart's Goal: 500 minutes (completed)
Kinder: Hayes' Goal: 100 minutes (completed)

The teachers worked very hard to keep their class' goal, but that did not mean that the students did not work hard for their home goal.

One student raised \$1,200 dollars. Even though the school did not raise as much money as in past years, this was truly an amazing fundraiser idea.



