



Bethel Elementary School

Weekly Update –June 1st, 2018

Bethel High Five Winners (Week of May 21st - May 25th):

Kindergarten = Jillian Walsh (Bowman)
First Grade = Hannah Aller (Novellino)
Second Grade = Brooke Statesman (Sease)
Third Grade = Stephanie Collins (Judge)
Fourth Grade = Elyana Eljawad (Clark)
Fifth Grade = Layla Norris (Pytel)

READ-A-THON Success

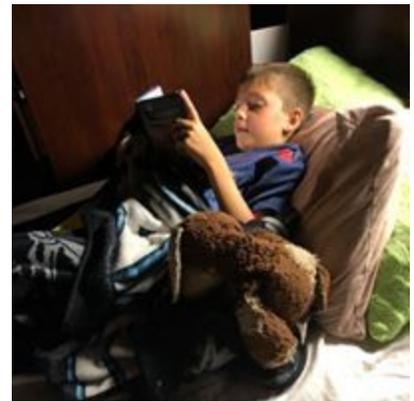
As we complete the school year, we wanted to send out a sincere thank you to the students, families and community members for your support with our 3rd Annual Read-A-Thon at the elementary building. Each year we get more creative in our ways to celebrate our love of reading and to enjoy books with our children.

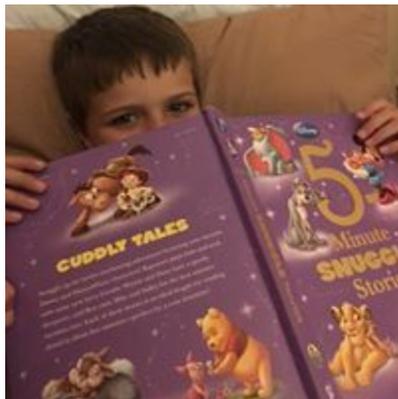
The donations for the Read-A-Thon came in at **just under \$4,300** for grades K-5. This money goes to the principal's fund to support academic, behavioral and Bethel High Five successes with our children. The Read-A-Thon has replaced the typical Principal Fundraiser where parents bought items.

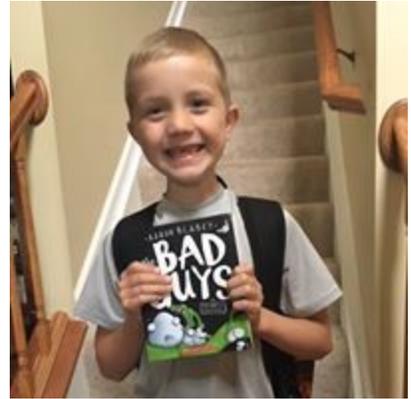
A special thank you to our top donation provider, **Aiden Pickett!** Aiden brought in \$200 himself for the Read-A-Thon and was rewarded with four gift cards of his choice. **Mrs. Mason's 2nd grade class** enjoyed a Party with the Principals for bringing in the most money for one class! We handed out 46 gift cards to students who brought in \$50 or more in donations. The children got their choice of gift cards from Dairy Queen, Cinemark movies, Scene 75, or Jay & Mary's Bookstore. We handed out another set of gift cards out to "random drawing" winners from each grade level.

All in all, the kids had fun, everyone in the building was able to relax and read each day, and we raised money that will go back to our students in a variety of ways! And the last new feature of the Read-A-Thon was the submission of **reading selfies**. If you have not had a chance to check them all out on the **Bethel Elementary School Facebook page**, find some time to visit the site. While you are there, like the page so that you can keep "in the loop" of things happening around our school and over the summer information that comes out.

Make sure to keep your child's love of reading going through the summer with books, trips to the library or bookstore, and reading aloud or together as a family. They never get too old for books!







SOME READING SELFIES FROM THIS YEAR'S READ-A-THON

NEW RECORD SET WITH ACCELERATED READING

Congratulations goes out to **Tiffany Moore**, a 5th grader, who set the new record for most points gained in one school year through the Accelerated Reading program! Tiffany worked tirelessly reading each and every day in order to break this record previously held by her brother, Bennett Moore. Tiffany gained 1,281.8 points and now wears the crown as the queen of the Accelerated Reading program at Bethel!



ACCELERATED READING POINT CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR



1,250 Point Club = Tiffany Moore

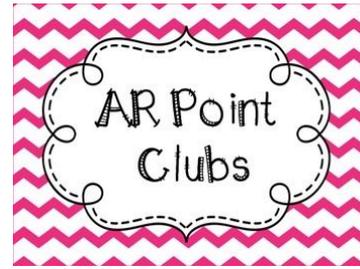
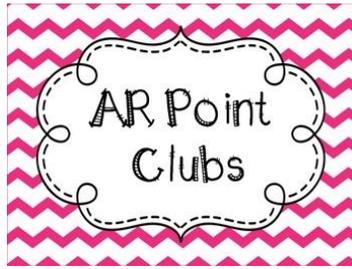
500 Point Club = Evelyn Adams

250 Point Club:

Ethan Hunt
Cline Landes

Lilly Mihelcic
Kade Schwiekhardt

John Sebastian
Allison Starry



100 Point Club:

**Shahsenem Aliyev
Ava Baab
Christian Barker
Lucas Buckholtz
Serenity Farkas
Patrick Firstenberger
Rusty Gibson
Troy Hunt
Jaxson Karkiewicz
Victoria Layton**

**Brenden Moore
Layla Norris
Gabriella Parker
Sean Austen Phipps
Eliana Pratt
Ian Reynolds
Gleb Rybas
Muskaan Sandhu
Katelyn Starry
Olivia Steinke**

**Bailey Wells
Cory Williams**



Fourth Quarter - Top Five A.R. Leaders

Grade 3

**Licas Buckholtz
Katelyn Starry
Bennett Mills
Ava Baab
Warren Landes**

Grade 4

**Evelyn Adams
Patrick Firstenberger
Olivia Steinke
John Sebastian
Kade Schweikhardt**

Grade 5

**Tiffany Moore
Muskaan Sandhu
Allison Starry
Lilly Mihelcic
Rusty Gibson**

Bethel Teachers Retire

We would like to wish Barb Bowman and Angie Pytel our best wishes as they enter their retirement years. Both have made the decision to retire, and they will be greatly missed as two of our best to ever give a significant portion of their lives to the Bethel children, families and community. A retirement dinner was held for them recently which included a wonderful meal, many heartfelt sentiments, quite a few sincere tears, and lots of wonderful memories shared of both ladies. Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Pytel will forever hold a special place in our hearts. We wish them the very best in their retirement.

