

Reading Incentive Program

Marshall Elementary promotes an independent reading incentive program for Grades 1-5. It is a collaborative effort between students, parents, and teachers. The results of this program are not part of the students' grades. A software program is used that manages and motivates independent reading. The program basically works like this:

- A student takes a computerized test (SRI/STAR) 3 times each school year. This test helps determine guidelines of the students' reading level (lexile).
Most books in the library are marked with lexile numbers. Each book is assigned a point value.
Students check out books of interest in their lexile.
- After reading the book, the student takes a computer generated comprehension test and receives instant feedback on their results. Students may retake the test one time if they don't pass it the first time. Points are earned for success.

- If a student doesn't achieve his/her goal one quarter, they have the chance to start over the next quarter.

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Reading Counts T-shirts

An ongoing record will be kept throughout the year of each student's points. If students achieve the amount of points determined for that grade level, they earn a Reading T-shirt.

Goals for Reading T-shirts:

1 st grade	80 points
2 nd grade	100 points
3 rd grade	120 points
4 th grade	140 points
5 th grade	160 points

*****All students must have an overall 80% average.**