



“Be a Super Hero Reader”

Dear Parents:

Each year the Shawsheen Elementary School runs a reading incentive program for the students in grades 1-3. This year the program will be entitled “**Be a Super Hero Reader**” with a year end incentive of a “Super Hero Day”, when all students come to school dressed as their favorite super hero. Of course the day wouldn’t be complete without a special appearance by their very own **Shawsheen Superman!**

How this works is the students read and complete monthly readings grids, and if the total accumulated hours for all three grades reaches 15,000 by year end, the students participate in the big day! Each classroom will chart their monthly hours on a chart posted outside their room. The class with the most hours read at the end of the month will be acknowledged with a special classroom reward. The class will also have their name posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria for all to see. Individual acknowledgement will be received by those children who read in excess of 25 hours each month.

At the beginning of each month, grids which are broken down into 20 blocks are sent home with the students. A parent is asked to mark off one block for each **15 minutes** of reading time the child does. *The recommended time per evening is 1 to 2 blocks, but please encourage them to do more if time is available.* Students may read on their own or have someone read to them. They can choose from books, magazines, newspapers or any assigned reading from class. *If they read it you chart it.* Sheets are due back to their teacher on the first day of the month. Be sure to submit the entire sheet. Additional sheets are available from their teacher if needed.

The program begins in November and runs through April 2010, which allows each classroom the opportunity to receive the monthly reward. The Shawsheen/West Pac funds this wonderful incentive program each year, and it has proven to spark an interest in many students to read and enjoy it. We hope each family will encourage their child to take part in this program and benefit from reading on a regular basis.

If you are interested in helping out with this program, return the bottom portion of this form to your child’s teacher.

Thanks and have fun reading with your child!

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Reading Incentive Volunteer

Name _____ Child’s Name _____ Room# _____