**2024 3M Reading Super Bowl**

Dear 3M Parents,

We are starting a new reading activity next Monday, the 15th. This activity is our classroom **3M Reading Super Bowl**. It is a friendly competition to see which team can score the most points between Jan. 15th – Feb. 6th, by documenting reading time at home.

**Part One:**

1. Students are put into teams.
2. Each team chooses a captain. The captain’s responsibility is to give encouragement and reminders to each teammate. He/She will also be in charge of counting footballs each morning.
3. Teams will choose a team name.
4. Teams may design classroom helmets. These will be hung in the hall.

**Part Two:**

1. Each student documents their reading time on their reading log, just like we have been doing. Be sure a parent signs each week on the reading log.
2. Student will cut out the appropriate number of footballs, which in turn represents the amount of reading time being documented.

Each football represents **20** minutes of reading time…***Each football needs initials from a parent.***

1. The student returns these **cutout** footballs to class. The number of footballs returned to class MUST match the time documented on their reading log.

(**limit 2 per day except on Monday you may turn in up to 6 footballs** from the weekend reading)

1. Student repeats Part Two procedure each day through the course of the competition.

**Parents’ Duty:**

Your part, parents, is to sign the reading log (as usual) and one football for each 20 minutes read. Your child then cuts out a signed football from the sheet for each 20 minutes read, puts his/her name on the football, and returns them to the classroom where they will be put into their team container. THESE MUST BE TURNED IN EACH DAY, since teams will track their points daily. (limit 2 per day except on Monday). **Please witness your child reading, so you know how long they read**.

Children may choose to earn a 3-point Field Goal by filling out a book report form and returning it to school. Field goals must have neat penmanship, sentences must be complete sentences, and the spelling and punctuation should be correct. If these requirements are not met, it will be considered a “missed field goal.” (You can help them edit).

**Minimum Requirements:**

To participate in the Whole Tailgate Party (February 9th), students must have completed and turned in **15 signed footballs**. If a student turns in less than 15 footballs by the Due Date or doesn’t put forth effort to read at home and turn in footballs, *they will miss out on some or all the party that day*. If they only read 20 minutes per day, they will meet this goal. **All footballs need to be in the classroom by February 6th.** No extensions will be given.

**Scoring Points:**

Each team earns 1 point for each football turned in. These will be counted daily. Points may also be earned by returning the Field Goal book report form (3 points). (1 field goal per person)

**Student Responsibility:**

Though we have talked about this in class, I want to share this info with you, the parent(s).

Students can read anything he/she wants...**if it is appropriate.** Reading a book that is too easy would not be appropriate but reading it to a younger sibling would be fine. I would really encourage reading “just-right” books, however. Each student is also expected to track the ***ACTUAL*** time read…not time going to the bathroom, refrigerator, etc. Everyone agrees to be as honest as possible...that’s all I ask!

Besides striving to qualify for the Tailgate party, each student should be striving to HELP THEIR TEAM as much as possible by READING! If your child is not reading on their own at home, PLEASE insist they do their reading. They will be letting down their team if they don’t do their part.

Time read for this Super Bowl activity can also be counted toward the homework requirement for their weekly reading log. ***It’s a win-win situation***!

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**Good Luck to All!!!**

Call or email me if you have any questions! (machel.mcvey@k12.sd.us)

Coach McVey and 3rd Grade Super Star Super Bowl Readers

Please sign and return this bottom portion to school by this coming FRIDAY……

I have read through the expectations for the Super Bowl and will make sure my child does their part to help his/her team by turning in at least 15 footballs (300 minutes).

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I will do my part to help my team win the Reading Super Bowl by turning in at least 15 footballs (300 minutes).

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