

Dear Costello Students & Parents,

We want to promote summer reading so that our students can maintain their academic stamina and beat the summer slide. Attached you will find a reading log and information on our 2014 Summer Reading Promotion. We want ALL Costello students to challenge themselves by making time everyday to read.

To honor their work we will offer some special incentives. Parents, all you have to do is reinforce daily reading, hold students accountable, and sign their reading log daily.

When your child returns to school in September, he or she will receive ticket(s) based on the number of minutes read. The more you read, the more tickets you earn, the greater your chance is of winning!! We will have a drawing the second week in September. Some of our prizes will include: Gift certificates, gift baskets like those seen at the Costello Fair, lunch in the teacher's lounge with a special guest, and other exciting prizes!!!

Students have 11 weeks of summer to read and log their minutes. If students set a goal to read 100 minutes a week by the end of 11 weeks they will have read 1,100. Students can earn a ticket for every 200 minutes they read, log and have a parent signature. The tickets will be used for students to enter into the drawings for the prizes. Every child that turns in a reading log will receive something, possibly a popsicle recess. Those who earn tickets will be eligible for the grand prize drawings.

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Reese & Mrs. DiPonio

