



## FORT MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS PRESENTS...



March 6, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On March 6, 2017 we will kick-off **March Reading Madness** at the Fort Montgomery Elementary School. **Parents As Reading Partners' (PARP) goal is to continue to promote reading at home.** The program is aimed at involving parents in the essential task of helping their children become lifelong readers. In an effort to instill this love for reading, PARP's March Reading Madness encourages children to read along with a reading partner for at least 15 minutes per day, from March 6<sup>th</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

During *March Reading Madness*, the month of March will be filled with "March Reading Madness" events! Including a visit from a local public librarian, "Team Spirit" classroom door decorating, book readings by a variety of teachers and staff, and a fun-filled FMES Spirit Week (More details to follow)! Each class has selected a College Basketball Team to represent them. Ask your child what team they are!

At home, you and your child should read for at least 15 minutes a day. The more you read, the more points you will earn for your class team!

Please fill out the attached form with the **title of the book** read and an **adult signature**. Then return the enclosed reading log each Monday so we can add your child's points to their team's score! Your child will return home with a new reading log for the next week. There will be a special celebration for the winning (team) after the 4 weeks.



Students will earn points for their team by reading. The more you read, the more points you earn!



- Every 15 minutes/day of reading = 3 points for your team
- Weekend reading = 10 overtime points

Attached are this week's March Reading Madness reading log and a March calendar to offer some suggestions to make reading more fun at home. We all look forward to the PARP program and *March Reading Madness*. We are sure you will find it a rewarding and enriching experience. Thank you in advance for your continued support with your child's education.

Kind Regards,

Michael McElduff  
& the "March Madness" P.A.R.P Committee

