

PAWS READING CLUB

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What is PAWS?

PAWS is an “at home” reading program designed to encourage students to read and to celebrate their reading accomplishments. Students track their reading for each month on a PAWS calendar log as they work towards meeting the 20 min a day/ 400 minutes a month goal

How the PAWS Club works:

- PAWS calendar logs will be due monthly on the first school day of every month for the previous month. Parents review total and initial before they return calendar for tallying.
- Any amount of reading counts! Even if 1 stamp has been logged – still turn in your calendar so it counts towards your goal.
- Monthly stars will be posted on the PAWS Board
- Any reading counts... independent reading, reading with parents, or audio books

Goal of PAWS Reading Club:

Our goal is to help our Shadow Lake Tigers develop a love for reading. We desire to instill such a love for reading that they grab a book when looking for something to do before reaching for the remote, tablet, or game controller.

Parents are key to this success of this goal, and we look forward to parent participation. Let us enlighten students to the joy of reading and turn them into lifelong readers by making it a natural daily habit.

Tigers, we invite you to join a treasure hunt journey with your family and friends through books. Together we will take on different challenges, level up, use our imagination and discover a love for reading. Readers display greater knowledge of how things work and the world around them (information on people, places, and things), enhanced vocabulary, improved language development, and improve writing too. This club will help our students in their current and future development.



Goals/Prizes

- Individual Monthly Goals: To read 20 min day /400 min a month.
- Readers will receive monthly prizes.

- **Quarterly Goals:**
To be the class with the highest percent of participants readers. The winning class will be awarded with bragging rights for that month and redeem a prize/treat for the classroom.
- **Yearly Individual goals:**
Students that meet monthly PAWS goals will be awarded a recognition at the Yearly PAWS assembly as “star readers” and receive a special prize.