

Readers Are Doers Parent Information 2013



From October 7 to November 22, 2013 Puesta del Sol students will be building great reading habits and strengthen their love of reading by taking part in the PTA-sponsored reading challenge, Readers Are Doers (RAD).

WHAT TO DO:

Fill in the Reading Agreement Form with the number of minutes that your student pledges to read during the 6 week reading program. Work with your child to make a challenging, but achievable, goal.

Return the Reading Agreement Form to your student's classroom by Friday, October 11, 2013. Keep the top portion for your reference as it includes contact information for your classroom RAD Coordinator.

Encourage your child to read! Any book or magazine in English or Spanish qualifies toward your student's goal. Your child can read, be read to, or listen to audio books.

Track those minutes! Help your child keep track of the minutes that are read each week. There is a handy calendar on the back of this page. Round off minutes to the nearest ten: if over 5 minutes round up; under 5 round down. For example, a student read 16 minutes, round up to 20; a student read 12 minutes round down to 10.

Each Friday, email the classroom RAD Coordinator with your child's minutes. Track Spanish minutes and English minutes separately, if possible. Children's progress will be tracked on a chart in the classroom marking the general goals: turning in the Reading Agreement, reaching the midway point and the final goal. Actual minutes read by students will not be displayed so that each child can focus on achieving their own goal instead of comparing to other students' goals. School-wide minutes will be tracked in the cafeteria.

All students will be able to participate in our RAD celebration at the end of RAD and will receive a new book in Spanish!

Readers Are Doers 2013 Reading Agreement



I pledge to read _____ minutes by Friday, November 22, 2013.

I understand that I will have 6 weeks to make my goal.
I will track my reading from Monday, October 14 through Friday, November 22.

Questions?

Contact your classroom RAD Coordinator:

Classroom RAD Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Please report each week's minutes to me every Friday – Thank you!
Keep this top section for your records.



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I, _____ will try my best to read at least _____ minutes by
Friday, November 22, 2013.

My teacher and my family members are confident that I can reach this goal and will encourage me as much as possible. I understand that I will have 6 weeks beginning October 7, 2013 to complete my goal.

Student's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Please turn in this bottom section to your classroom RAD Coordinator.

2013 Readers Are Doers calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 7 RAD Kick Off	8	9	10	11 Reading Agreements Due	12	13
14 Week 1 Start Tracking Minutes	15	16	17	18 Email minutes to RAD Coordinator	19	20
21 Week 2	22	23	24	25 Email minutes to RAD Coordinator	26	27
28 Week 3	29	30	31	November 1 Email minutes to RAD Coordinator	2	3
4 Week 4	5	6	7	8 Email minutes to RAD Coordinator	9	10
11 Week 5	12	13	14	15 Email minutes to RAD Coordinator	16	17
18 Week 6	19	20	21	22 LAST DAY Email minutes to RAD Coordinator		