



Readers Are Doers Parent Information 2014



From October 6 to November 14, 2014 Puesta del Sol students will be building great reading habits and will 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 10, 2014.

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, if your student read 16 minutes, round up to 20; if your 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!