

Dear Parents,

This year Lake Myrtle will participate in a Reading Challenge. Your child will be doing lots of reading in school and at home. The reason for this challenge is simple: Research shows that students who read for one hour every day, from books they can read and want to read, have a much better chance for success in school and beyond. The more time your child spends reading at his or her level, the better reader he or she will become.

We need your help! Every night your child will bring home a reading log. Each line on the reading log equals one step, which equals 15 minutes of reading. Your child will have a dedicated time during the school day to read a minimum of 30 minutes independently (2 steps). Your child should read for at least 30 minutes per night and complete the log. Use this time to sit with your child as the home reading coach. The reading should be easy and fun for your child. It should not be a struggle. Students should continue to read 30 minutes for Saturday and Sunday as well as holidays.

We are requesting that you sign on as your child's Home Coach. The job involves only a few things. Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form tomorrow to let us know you agree to be the Home Coach.

Home Coach Contract:

1. Support your child in identifying a designated place to read, away from distractions.
2. Observe your child reading for 30 minutes.
3. Think and talk to your child about the book.
4. Sign the log sheet.
5. Encourage your child to meet the daily Step Goals, see calendar. (*Note: weekends and holiday numbers are added to the following Monday*)

We will be personally recognizing and celebrating students who meet their quarterly goals. Teachers will also be recognizing students in the classroom.

Happy Reading,

Jessica Clements, Principal

Michelle Hartman, Assistant Principal

Yes, I agree to be the Home Coach for my child. I will make sure she or he reads every night for 30 minutes. I will provide 30 minutes of protected quiet time with no TV, no computers, no phone, and no games every day. I will talk about the books with my child afterward. I will sign the log only when I have actually observed the reading.

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

Home Coach Name _____

Home Coach Signature _____ Date _____

CALENDAR STEP GOALS - LMES 2016-2017

August 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 First Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		4	8	12	16	16
28	29	30	31			
16	24	28	32			

September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				36	40	40
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40	40	50	54	58	62	62
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
62	70	74	78	82	86	86
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
86	94	98	102	106	110	110
25	26	27	28	29	30	
110	118	122	126	130	134	

October 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 134 2nd Month
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
134	142	146	150	154	158	158
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
158	166	170	174	178	182	182
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
182	182	192	196	200	204	204
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
204	212	216	220	224	228	228
30	31					
228	236					

November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 240 3rd Month	2 244	3 248	4 252	5 252
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
252	260	264	268	272	276 1st MP	276
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
276	284	288	292	296	300	300
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
300	300	300	300	300	300	300
27	28	29	30			
300	322	326	330			

December 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 334 4th Month	2 338	3 338
4 338	5 346	6 350	7 354	8 358	9 362	10 362
11 362	12 370	13 374	14 378	15 382	16 386	17 386
18 386	19 394	20 398	21 402	22 406	23 406	24 406
25 406	26 406	27 406	28 406	29 406	30 406	31 406

February 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 522 6th Month	2 526	3 530	4 530
5 530	6 538	7 542	8 546	9 550	10 554	11 554
12 554	13 562	14 566	15 570	16 574	17 578	18 578
19 578	20 586	21 590	22 594	23 598	24 602	25 602
26 602	27 610	28 614				

January 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 406 5th Month	2 406	3 406	4 406	5 406	6 406	7 406
8 406	9 444	10 448	11 452	12 456	13 460	14 460
15 460	16 460	17 470	18 474	19 478	20 482	21 482
22 482	23 490	24 494	25 498	26 502	27 506 2nd MP	28 506
29 506	30 514	31 518				

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 618 7th Month	2 622	3 626	4 626
5 626	6 634	7 638	8 642	9 646	10 650	11 650
12 650	13 658	14 662	15 666	16 670	17 670	18 670
19 670	20 670	21 670	22 670	23 670	24 670	25 670
26 670	27 694	28 698	29 702	30 706	31 710	

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 710 8th Month
2 710	3 718	4 722	5 726	6 730	7 734 3rd MP	8 734
9 734	10 742	11 746	12 750	13 754	14 758	15 758
16 758	17 766	18 770	19 774	20 778	21 782	22 782
23 782	24 790	25 794	26 798	27 802	28 806	29 806
30 806						

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 814 9th Month	2 818	3 822	4 826	5 830	6 830
7 830	8 838	9 842	10 846	11 850	12 854	13 854
14 854	15 862	16 866	17 870	18 874	19 878	20 878
21 878	22 882	23 882	24 882	25 882	26 882	27 882
28 882	29 882	30 882	31 882			