

March Madness 2015 "Get in the Game"

Official Rules and Regulations



Purpose of March Madness: Provide a fun way for students to increase their reading vocabulary while using mathematical skills to determine points and averages.

1. We will use the Renaissance Place criteria which says: read to, read with, and read independently. *We are all reading teachers* 😊
2. Do not allow students to test together. Reading in small groups is encouraged.
3. **Lab times:** please allow students a few minutes to get their AR tests in. Most AR tests take less than 5 minutes. **Math teachers** please use the grids to teach math subjects.

The library will be a quiet zone in March!!!!!!

All students will check out and read quietly during March. Teachers please be aware of this and conduct your meetings in one of the conference rooms. Thank you in advance for helping to implement this 😊

Prizes and Awards!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. Kindergarten students can win a prize learning all of their sight words. Also, the kindergarten class that works the hardest on their sight words, will receive an animal visit from the Animals Alive program.
2. There will be one MVP (most valuable player from each classroom). That player will receive a soccer ball, a bobble head and Takis!
3. There will be a top overall winner for each grade level. This will be based on number of points, 80 or higher average, and number of words read. Students must also read 5 nonfiction books.
4. Top Team Scorer!!! The class with the most points (based on points per student ratio) will be invited to the Book Fair on the first day we come back from Spring Break! They will have breakfast and pick one item of their choice for FREE!!!

Let's get going!!!!!!!!!!!! Swish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!