



Welcome to the Story Laboratory!

January 24, 2013

Dear Birchview Family,

February is I Love to Read Month! PTA is announcing our 8th annual reading incentive program. Students who read at home and meet their grade-level reading goal will earn entrance to an **All-School Celebration** the evening of Friday, March 1st. Students who turn in their completed calendar by February 25^h will also receive a coupon pack with coupons from local sponsors.

Every child will want to attend this fun event with their friends. At the celebration they'll experience a variety of reading-related fun. There will be music, bounce houses, a magician, snacks, and friend photos to keep everyone entertained!

On Friday, March 1st kindergarteners through second graders will be invited to the party from 6:15 to 7:45. Third through fifth graders will have their celebration from 8:15 to 9:30.

You can help by:

- 1) reminding your child to read and record his/her books routinely.
- 2) considering helping out on the night of the celebration.

By working together, we can build habits that make reading an enjoyable part of everyone's daily routine. Reading leads to success!



Sincerely,

PTA I Love to Read Month Committee

Please return the bottom portion by **Friday, February 8th**

Parent Name

Child's Name

Child's Grade & Teacher

Phone #

email address

- _____ I can help set up for the party between 4:00 and 5:30 on Friday, March 1st
- _____ I'm interested in helping at an activity station at the party on Friday, March 1
- _____ I'm interested in helping as a group chaperone at the party on Friday, March 1st
- _____ I can help clean up following the celebration between 9:15 and 10:00 on March 1st