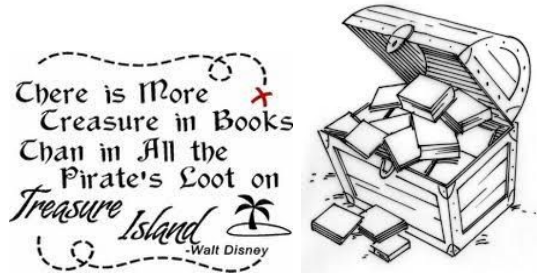


Discover the Treasure in Books



Right-to-Read Week 2017

November 27-December 1

with Family Reading Night Thursday, November 30, 6:00-8:00 pm

Dear families,

This year, during the week of November 27-December 1, we will be celebrating Right-to-Read Week. It is a week to highlight the importance of reading in our lives. Our theme is "Discover the Treasure in Books" (a pirate theme). Here is an information guide of building events and information for the week to help your family prepare for the week here at West.

Our Daily themes

- Each day, we set a daily theme to get the students excited about reading. This year the daily themes are as follows...
 - **Monday**- Heave Ho, it's Pirate Jama Day- Wear your PJ's and put your strength into reading wonderful stories all day long.
 - **Tuesday**- Blimey! Batten down the hatches!! We're doing great!! Put on your eye patches and read with one eye!!
 - **Wednesday**- Thar she blows! It's a Whale of a Wednesday- Wear your jewels and hats and read a whale's worth of books today.
 - **Thursday**- Yo Ho Ho, Welcome Dr. John Becker. Author visit day- Wear your Pirate shirts or Licking Heights gear to welcome our author to school.
 - **Friday**- Shiver me timbers, we've gathered a lot of treasure from our reading! Let's keep reading and celebrate-Wear your favorite pirate gear today!! School appropriate, no swords or hooks please!

Our author is Dr. John Becker.

Dr. John Becker is a writer of books and magazine articles about nature and wild animals for children. There is more information about him attached to the back of this packet on the book sale order form.

Author Book Sales

You can pre-order books for the author to autograph. We are sending home forms attached to this packet, October 25. Pre-orders are due November 3. He will be available to sign the books purchased. The author will also be with us during Family Reading night, November 30, 2017. Checks for books should be made out to **Licking Heights West**.

Service Project

We will be collecting hygiene items for those that need them. Items include toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, soap, body wash, combs and brushes, and so on. These will be given to Eastpoint Christian Church to replenish their food bank. They provide families in need with backpacks on weekends to make sure they have what they need for the weekend. There will be collection treasure chests at the end of each hallway.

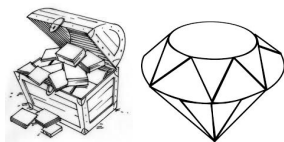
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[See attached RSVP form for more information.](#)

T-Shirts- The PTO is selling t-shirts to commemorate our celebration. You should have received a form to order. If not, please contact your child's teacher. Checks for t-shirts need to be made out to **Licking Heights West PTO**. **This is different for Book Sales.**

The Great Licking Heights West Reading Race

Every year we have a reading contest. This year, we will have cross grade level teams. Every book or chapter read by a child or to a child during (at home or school) the week counts. Give your child time before and after school to read. They will write their name on a Jewel (such as below) for each book or chapter read. You will get a copy of the sheets the week before. Feel free to make copies at home. Basically, we want to encourage **A LOT** of reading during the week. This is a lot of fun each year!! Each class will have a treasure chest to collect their jewels. The classes will be placed in teams for the race. Let's see which team wins!!



Have fun and read lots of books!!

The teams are as follows... (Team captain is first on list and in bold) Cheer on your team, Captain!!

Red	Silver	Gold	White	Black
Mangus	Hughes	Maciejewski	Hershey	Halm
Vian	Shultz	Bailey	Doughty	Padova
Barnett	Bobo	Buerkle	Morris	Bush
Good	Sommerkamp	Stewart	Strong	Russell
Ayers	Stevens	Brill	Daniels	Richardson
Ankerman	Painter	Willett	Johnson	Atchison
Leonard	Hohman	Wand	Seymour	Prosch
Carper	Siddell	Sokol	Hart	Boyer

Thank you R2R committee for all of these great ideas!!
This is always so much fun!!! Looking forward to
another great year!!!!!!!