## READ AROUND THE CANDY SHOP

Dear Parents,

The week of March 18, we will begin our reading incentive program called "Read Around the Candy Shop". I will run for 8 weeks.

Each week your child is required <u>fo read</u>! book and complete! book report page. The due date for each book report is written at the top. Your child will bring home a book report on Fridays and is due the following Friday. Your child is to read a different book for each book report. So, your child may not read a book and fill out all the reports on the same book. When your child turns in a book report, they will choose a candy sticker to place on their chart and will receive a candy treat. Students are to complete all their book reports. They will receive a special award and be recognized at our awards assembly on the last day of school.

The book can be any book your child is able to read to you. It can be a picture book, a level reader, a Mrs. Seitz book, or a phonics reader from our phonics program. It can also be the book your child takes an AR test on. Our goal is to work on your child's reading. This is different than AR which is working on your child's comprehension.

Your child is to complete their book report on their own. Parents and/or siblings <u>MAYNOT</u> do the drawing or writing for them. Writing is to be done in pencil. Drawings should be done in either crayon or marker and include details. A quick stick figure in pencil is no longer acceptable.

In April, your child will have the option of being our Reader of the Day. They would bring a book to school and read it to our class. Students who are "Readers of the Day" <u>do not</u> turn a book report in that week. Reading to the class takes the place of their book report for that week. Students will sign up with me to be the Reader of the Day.

Please contact us with any questions you have.

Enjoy the "sweet reward" of having your child read to you.



Thank You! The Kindergarten Team

