

“TICKET TO READ” READING PROGRAM

EXERCISE YOUR MIND

May 2018

Dear Parents,

Our Worcester teams, the Bravehearts baseball team and the Worcester Railers Hockey team, are working together so that students in grades K-6 can earn free Bravehearts tickets, hats, and even a chance to hang around with the team on the bench by taking part in Jake & Trax's Ticket to Read Reading Program. The “Ticket to Read” program runs December 2017 through June 2018. We are asking that students not involved join now, for May, to establish the habit of daily reading outside of school before summer break.

Please enter your child on the website at:

<http://www.worcesterbravehearts.com/kids/reading-program/>

Here's How It Works:

- Students can earn up to one free ticket per month to both the Bravehearts or the Railers by reading ten books during the month
- Teachers must approve the reading logs and submit them to the Bravehearts staff
- The top five readers per grade (calculated June 1st) will each receive free Bravehearts hats
- The class that cumulatively reads the most books receives a free outing at a Bravehearts game
- The one student in all of Central Massachusetts who reads the most books receives a Bravehearts prize package including a meet & greet with the team, batboy/batgirl experience, first pitch opportunity, and pre-game ballpark buffet

Last year the Exercise Your Mind Program reached over 6,000 elementary school children!

10 books per month is the goal.

You can submit the logs online from home.

Please contact the teacher if you would like assistance for your child.

Read before school, listen to stories in the car, share read a story on the couch or at the table, read together before bed! When children read aloud, they improve their fluency. When children listen to, read and discuss stories, they build their comprehension skills.

We appreciate your support in making reading for fun each day part of the family routine.

Sincerely,

