



DICKINSON'S 5TH ANNUAL READ-A-THON

OLYMPIC READERS!



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there an individual fundraising goal?

The individual fundraising goal is set at \$50 per student. This is what students raise on average. We understand that this is not possible for every student. Do not let this goal deter you from participating! Remember... Our goal is to encourage a lifelong love of reading and raise funds for Dickinson.

I am not comfortable donating online. Can I donate via cash, check, Venmo or PayPal?

Yes! Please send cash or check donations to school in a sealed envelope labeled "Read-A-Thon." Make sure to include your child's name and teacher's name. Checks should be payable to "Dickinson Elementary PTO." *You can also donate via Venmo (@ptodickinson) or PayPal (@DickinsonPTO).*

What if I don't have internet access? Can my child still participate?

Absolutely! There is space to log reading minutes on the event calendar. Simply complete the log with your child, and ask them to share it with their classroom teacher. We will make sure that their reading minutes are recorded and recognized.

My child is home sick and spent the day reading. Do these minutes count?

Unfortunately, these minutes do not count. Students are asked to track minutes read outside of school hours.

What if my child isn't yet reading independently or struggles with reading - will they be discouraged?

Every Dickinson student is encouraged to actively participate in Read-A-Thon! We know that the individual reading goals can be daunting, especially for younger grades. But, there are many types of reading that count toward individual reading goals, regardless of your student's grade level!

Any of the following reading activities can be counted toward your child's individual reading goal, as long as they happen outside of the normal school day:

-  Reading to self
-  Reading with a partner
-  Listening to someone read
-  Reading the pictures in books
-  Reading snap words
-  Playing snap word memory
-  Watching someone read a book on video

If you have questions about any of these reading activities, please contact your child's classroom teacher.