

READING



Attention Pierpont Families!

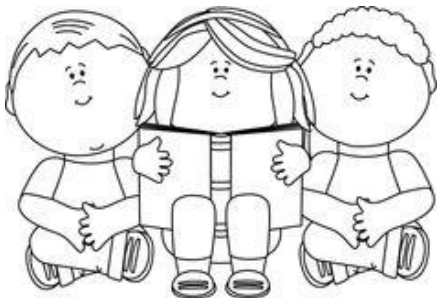
Our Gold Medal Reading Program is a new school wide reading program at Pierpont Elementary School. This reading program is designed to motivate students to read and also recognizes students for their reading achievement. Every student who reaches their individual grade level reading goal will be rewarded with a gold medal at a trimester awards assembly. Students may earn their medal throughout the year, but we hope that all of our students reach their goal before the year ends. Minutes may be earned starting on the first day of school and the **final turn in day for all minutes will be May 19th, 2016.**

During our trimester awards assemblies we will also celebrate perfect attendance and recognize students who model the Pierpont Guiding Principles for Success. We will publish the names of any students being recognized with our monthly calendars so you can watch for your child's name.

Students will follow their teacher's instructions to record and turn in their reading minutes throughout the year. To help your student reach their goal, set time aside regularly to read, discuss reading, model reading in your home, and help your student pick out books that are of high interest. It is also important to read a balance of fiction and non-fiction books.

Students are required to read the following **minimum** number of minutes to qualify for their gold medal:

Kindergarten	3500 Minutes
1 st Grade	3500 Minutes
2 nd Grade	3500 Minutes
3 rd Grade	5000 Minutes
4 th Grade	5400 Minutes
5 th Grade	5400 Minutes



Happy Reading

