

## The Small School Read-a-Thon is coming!

Follow these simple steps to get involved, help raise \$ for Tales-2-Go and the 5th Grade Trip to Boston, encourage your child's love of reading and help them earn prizes and a sense of accomplishment!

1. Check backpacks and ask your child for the Read-A-Thon form that has their Secret Code.
2. Read through the brief slideshow coming home today with Ms. Lang's email.
3. Register using the secret code online\* at: [https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/enter\\_code\\_m](https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/enter_code_m)
4. Use the website to print and/or email donation requests to friends and family. When donors make their payment online of \$15 or more, there's no \$ for you or your child to handle. All donation amounts are welcome!\*\*
5. Talk to your child about the books they are reading and help them pick a new book to be excited about.
6. Consider reading alongside your child by setting up family reading times in the evenings. Trade in one TV show for a reading session.
7. Tales-2-Go reading sessions count!



### **\*If you do not have access to technology at home:**

- your child can use a school computer to register online, and then...
- use the attached reading log to track your child's reading sessions by hand,
- ask your child's teacher to print out some donation-request letters your child can distribute by hand.

### **\*\*Donations**

- donations in ANY amount are welcome. Donations under \$15, or those made in cash or check, should be returned to school in a sealed envelope labeled "PTA". Please include your child's name, grade, teacher and the total \$ amount sent in with the donation envelope.
- checks should be made out to Small School PTA and with your child's name in the memo.

### **IMPORTANT READ-A-THON DATES:**

Register Online with your Secret Code	January 24th
Collect Donations	January 24th-February 20th
Pajama Day and Book Buddy Read-A-Thon Kick-Off	January 30th
Two-week Reading Period	January 30th-February 10th
Last donation collection day/last day to spend Read-A-Thon bucks & select prizes	FEB 10th