Dear Parents/Caregivers:

We want to do something FUN to remind students of the importance of reading; especially over long breaks. Attached are the tools to complete the Winter Break Reading Challenge.

Here are the rules:

1) Students should choose a marshmallow reading activity and complete it for a full 20 minutes. Once they have completed the reading activity they can cut out that marshmallow and glue it on their mug. If you prefer to write in the activity instead of cutting the marshmallows that’s fine too!

   For younger students, struggling readers, or just for fun, we encourage you to read with or to your student.

   Any type of reading counts including listening to audiobooks or being read to.

2) Students can DECORATE their mug if they would like!

3) Students who complete the goal of 10 marshmallows (200 minutes) should bring their form back to school no later than Friday, January 7th. They will receive SPECIAL PRIZES and a cup of hot chocolate at school!

   **THE TOP 10 READERS WILL RECEIVE A “Mark My Time” digital bookmark! These prizes typically go to students who read more than 200 minutes - so read and add as many marshmallows to your mug as you can!**

Have a safe, wonderful break and enjoy some good books!

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