



2009 READING PROGRAM



How To Earn a Kite - Kites Are Not Free

The Dixie Escalante Kite Festival is designed to promote reading as a habit and encourage students to engage in family-oriented physical activity. Qualifying students earn a high-quality kite for their reading efforts. Also, contributions are made to the Washington County School Foundation for distribution to schools most actively involved in the kite festival based on attendance.

Reading Guide:

Read at home based upon the guidelines for your grade level and earn a free kite.

Monday, January 12, 2009 - Reading charts are distributed at schools and reading program begins.

Friday, April 17, 2009 - Reading program ends. (The 14-week reading period allows for the required 13 weeks of reading with 1 extra week for makeup because of illness, vacation, etc.)

All qualifying reading is to be done at home.

Kindergarten and First Grade - 780 Minutes total (60 minutes per week minimum)

Second and Third Grade - 1105 Minutes total (85 minutes per week minimum)

Fourth and Fifth Grade - 1625 Minutes total (125 minutes per week minimum)

Reading can be done any day during the week for as long or as little as the student would like to read as long as the per week reading minimum is achieved.

Kite Distribution:

To receive your kite: Bring the completed three month HOME READING CHART, signed by your parent, to the Dixie Escalante Kite Festival, Saturday, April 18, 2009, held at SunRiver golf course, St. George. Kite redemption will begin at **10:00 am and end at 8:00 pm**.

Drawings for I Pods and Laser Mania Passes will be taken from the reading charts that were dropped off by children that attended the Kite festival.

Winners will be notified within 30 days following the Kite Festival.