

Dear Richards Families,

The Richards PTO is excited to announce that Richards students are invited to participate in the <u>optional</u> Six Flags® Read to Succeed Six Hour Reading Club!

Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too; you are sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!

What is it?

- Read to Succeed is an exciting free program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks that encourages elementary school aged students to read for fun.
- Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline (January 31, 2018) is eligible for a <u>free admission ticket</u>, valid at Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, IL.
- Any Richards student interested in participating should use the attached reading log to record what and how long they read
 - o Each participant must complete 6 hours, or 360 minutes, of recreational reading
 - A parent or caretaker must initial each entry and then sign the reading log to verify that the 6 hours of reading has been completed.
 - Eligible reading materials include books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books (digital or hard copy). Reading for homework or a class assignment does NOT count.
 - Students can read silently, aloud, or with an adult—you can read to your child, or your child can read to you.

Reading logs must be turned into your child's teacher no later than Wednesday, January 31st 2018 (Late entries will NOT be accepted!)

How does it work?

- One ticket will be awarded to eligible Richards students by their teacher in early May; tickets are valid for one free student admission only.
- Each ticket is valid for admission to Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, IL on SELECT DATES ONLY during the 2018 season (please note that the valid dates will not be announced prior to the ticket award date.
- A Season Pass upgrade offer will be available during the ticket valid dates (contact Six Flags with any questions); the upgrade offer information will be printed on the ticket.
- Tickets are NOT for resale and are nontransferable. They cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

We hope that Richards families enjoy this free program and spend time reading together. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the program coordinator, Kelly Arnold at kellygreen963@gmail.com or 414.899.4130 before the school year is over.

Happy Reading!

Sincerely, Richards PTO