

Attention Coaches & Fans! (A Note to Families)



Dear Families,

Get ready to huddle up! This March, our school is celebrating Reading Month with a sports-themed challenge.

Just like an athlete needs practice, drills, and a good playbook to succeed, a student needs time, variety, and support to become a champion reader. We've designed this month's calendar to be your "Training Schedule" for at-home literacy.

How to Play:

1. Follow the Calendar: Each day has a quick "drill" or activity. Some are for the "Athlete" (student), and some are for the whole "Team" (family).
2. Color/fill in the star after completing the day's challenge.
3. Celebrate the Wins: There are no "strikeouts" here! If you miss a day, just jump back in for the next play.

Our goal is to build reading stamina and, most importantly, have fun together as a team. Thank you for being the best "Coaches" your children could have!

Here is a fun incentive for your child(ren) and family:

Victory Lap: If they hit their goal, celebrate with a "concessions stand" movie night at home!

Game on!

St. Anthony of Padua - March is Reading Month Team

March is Reading Month: Read at Home Challenge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Warm-up: Read for 10 mins to get your "heart rate" up. </p>	<p>2 Jersey Distribution: Read while wearing your favorite team's gear. </p>	<p>3 The Assist: Read a book to a younger sibling or pet. </p>	<p>4 Coach's Choice: Let a parent pick the book tonight. </p>	<p>5 Hydration Station: Read while enjoying a healthy snack. </p>	<p>6 Night Game: Read in the dark using only a flashlight. </p>	<p>7 Scouting Trip: Visit the library to find a "rookie" author. </p>
<p>8 Half-time: Take a break mid-book to predict the ending. </p>	<p>9 Playbook: Read a "How-to" book or a set of instructions. </p>	<p>10 Away Game: Read in a different room than usual. </p>	<p>11 Team Huddle: Everyone in the house reads for 15 mins. </p>	<p>12 Stats Class: Read a non-fiction book full of facts. </p>	<p>13 Fan Section: Read a book out loud with lots of cheering! </p>	<p>14 Training Day: Read a book about a sport you've never tried. </p>
<p>15 Sunday Ticket: Listen to an audiobook or podcast. </p>	<p>16 Monday Night Football: Read by the light of the TV. </p>	<p>17 Go for Gold: Read a book with a yellow or gold cover. </p>	<p>18 Referee: Read a book and "penalize" any boring parts. </p>	<p>19 Tailgate: Have a "picnic" dinner while reading on the floor. </p>	<p>20 Double Header: Read two books (or chapters) in a row. </p>	<p>21 Home Run: Finish a whole book in one day. </p>
<p>22 Post-Game: Draw a picture of your favorite "scene." </p>	<p>23 Speed Drill: See how many pages you can read in 5 mins. </p>	<p>24 Trade Deadline: Swap a book with a friend or neighbor. </p>	<p>25 Press Conf: Tell someone 3 things about your book. </p>	<p>26 Overtime: Stay up 10 minutes late just to read. </p>	<p>27 Highlight Reel: Re-read your favorite book of all time. </p>	<p>28 Stadium Tour: Read outside on a bench or at a park. </p>