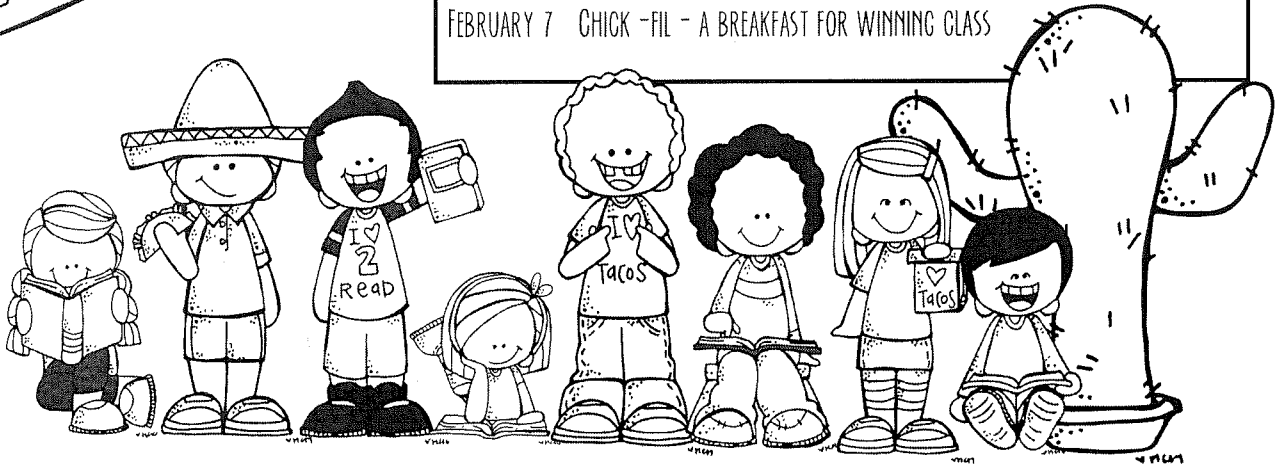
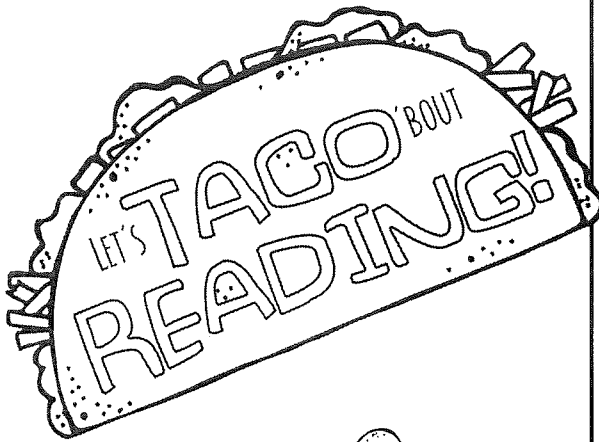


RIVER ROCK ELEMENTARY READ A THON

JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 30, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

JANUARY 20	READ -A -THON BEGINS! (READ AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AND TRACK YOUR MINUTES!!)
JANUARY 24	WEEK ONE READING MINUTES DUE.
JANUARY 30	READ -A -THON ENDS
JANUARY 31	FINAL MINUTES ARE DUE BY THE END OF SCHOOL. NO LATE MINUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
FEBRUARY 3	WINNERS AND PRIZES GIVEN AT MONDAY MEETING
FEBRUARY 7	CHICK -FIL - A BREAKFAST FOR WINNING CLASS



HOW DOES THE READ -A -THON WORK?

We are encouraging everyone to try doubling the amount of minutes your teacher is currently asking you to read during the read-a-thon. Any and all minutes **outside of school time** count! Books, magazines, and newspapers count. Reading on an iPad or Kindle counts. Listening to books count as long as you are tracking the words with your eyes as you listen and read. You can do silent reading, read to someone, or have someone read to you. Reading for your homework counts. Siblings can read to each other and these minutes will count for both students! Kindergarten students may count any time spent with books even if it is looking through the pictures. The Readathon focuses on the amount of time a student is engaged in a reading activity, no matter who is doing the reading. This allows students with different reading speeds and reading abilities to compete on a level playing field.

This year each class will be competing with the other classes in their grade. The class that reads the most minutes in each grade will win a popcorn party and gift card for their teacher to purchase books. We will also be having a Chick-fil-a breakfast as an award for the class that reads the most minutes. The top reading class will sign and display our River Rock Read-a-thon Trophy in their class for the remainder of the year. The top reader in each class will win a new book!