



# Read, Right and Run Program Stix Early Childhood Center

Dear Parent/Guardian and Students,

Beginning in January, students in Kindergarten, First and Second grades will be participating in the **St. Louis Read, Right and Run Marathon**. The project is a district wide initiative that motivates students to read, perform good deeds and run throughout the coming year. Students must complete 13 things in each of the reading, right deeds and running areas. We need your assistance in keeping track of all three areas. **A chart is on the back to assist you. Please return by April 7, 2017.**

**READING** – The books that are read for the Pasta House, Pizza Hut and Six Flags programs can also be counted for Read, Right and Run.

**RIGHT DEED** – A good deed is defined as doing something that goes above and beyond what is normally expected. For example, if feeding the dog is a normal chore, then that is not accepted as a good deed.

**RUNNING** – For the running element, students can either run a mile, or do twenty minutes of vigorous exercise. Students who participate in an organized sport will be given credit of one mile for each day of practice.

**Documentation of completion is due on or before April 7, 2017.**

The Read, Right and Run program will end in a culminating activity in May. We are starting early because we have set a school goal for all of our students to successfully complete the program this year. Students who complete the program will receive a medal. It is hoped that your child's participation in the program will translate into improved reading skills, help build good moral character and improve his/her physical fitness. Be a good role model for your child: Get out and exercise with your child and read with them! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

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