

Reading Counts! at REMMS



"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Suess

In order to promote independent reading as a part of our balanced literacy program at REMMS, *all* students are required to participate in the Reading Counts incentive program and will receive a grade for participation and completion. For the 2nd nine weeks, students must earn **25 points** in order to receive a **100% project grade** in their ELA class (see grading rubric below).

In order to qualify for the school-wide incentive, students must also meet the following requirements in addition to earning 25 points: read at least five chapter books on or above their Lexile level and maintain a 75% (or higher) average on the Reading Counts tests.

***Please note:** the ELA project grade for the 2nd nine weeks is based solely on the amount of Reading Counts points earned. The students' eligibility for the school-wide incentive is based on the number of points earned, in addition to the number of Lexile-appropriate chapter books read, and the testing average.

****Deadline:** The deadline for completing the 2nd nine weeks Reading Counts project is **Thursday, January 12, 2012 by 3:00pm.**

<u>RC Points</u>	<u>Project %</u>
25+	100%
22-24	95%
18-21	90%
14-17	85%
12-13	80%
10-11	75%
8-9	70%
6-7	65%
5 or less	60%

