



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to introduce a new platform called Reading Rewards for our classroom. Reading Rewards is an online reading log and incentive program that helps get kids excited about reading. Kids log their reading on the website, and get rewarded in various ways. As a class we will be able to share all sorts of information about what we're reading.

I have set up a group for our class, and would ask that you sign up your child (if he/she does not yet have an account on Reading Rewards) and get him/her to join our class group.

Here is how:

- Step 1) Go to URL: <http://www.reading-rewards.com/sign-up.html>
- Step 2) Click on the 'Sign me Up!' button in the Readers column and follow the signup instructions (unless they already have their own account from a previous year)
- Step 3) Have your child Sign In to their account
- Step 4) Click on 'Reading Circle > My Groups'
- Step 5) Search for our group in the Search box: our group name is **Freeman's Block 2**.
- Step 6) Click on our group, and enter the security code: **EDBHU4**

That's it! Your child will be part of our class reading group, and I will be able to follow his/her reading progress.

To start logging reading time, your child can click on 'Reading – My Reading Log' to get started.

You may also be interested in following the steps below to get a FREE Parent account (it only takes a few minutes). You will need this if you wish to set up your own custom rewards for your child. You might also have other children at home you would like to set up on Reading Rewards. This will allow you to do so.

- Step 1) Go to URL: <http://www.reading-rewards.com/sign-up.html>
- Step 2) Click on the 'Sign me Up!' button in the Administrator's column and follow the signup instructions
- Step 3) Sign In to your Parent Account
- Step 4) Create a group for your family from Reading Circle --> Manage Groups
- Step 5) Get your child to join your family group in the same way as above, from Step 5.

I am very excited and looking forward to using Reading Rewards with the students.

Sincerely,
Ms. Freeman