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Dear Elementary parents,

ECA believes in the importance of developing a life-long interest in reading in our students. The benefits of becoming an active, fluent reader include greater success in school through improved literacy, development of higher-order thinking skills, and the habit of connecting one's life experiences to the experiences of others. To encourage and foster the habit of reading, ECA annually holds the:

## Elementary Summer Reading!

Grade entering	Minimum time required	Method	Class reading goal
Kinder-1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 hours	With parents or alone	140 hours
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	10 hours	With parents, siblings or alone	200 hours

### Additional notes:

- Any genre of books are allowed at any reading level.
- Students can use audio books to complete their hours of reading.
- Books can be in any language. The goal is for students to continue to enjoy reading.

### Reading Logs

- Students will be given a reading log to keep track of the books that their children have read. Additional copies can be found on the ECA website.
- In order for the time to count, the total must be written at the bottom of the reading log.
- Reading logs are due at the beginning of the next school year. Each student will turn in their reading log and the total class reading time will be tallied.

### Prizes

- INDIVIDUAL: Each student who meets the minimum time requirement will receive a prize.
- INDIVIDUAL: The student in each class who reads the most will receive a prize.
- CLASS: Each class that reads at least 140 hours (Kinder-2nd) or 200 hours (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) will receive a class prize.
- CLASS: The class that reads the most total hours will receive a class prize.

. Thank you for your continued investment in your children's lives!

Sarah Trussell  
Elementary principal

# ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING LOG

Due 1st day of School 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

	Title of book	Time Spent	Parent initials
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Total time			

Minimum KG-2nd: 8 hours  
 Minimum 3rd-4th: 10 hours  
 Language: English and/or Spanish  
 Reading to self and/or out loud

**Important note:** Please remember to add up the total time read.  
 If you do not, this form will not be included as part of the contest.