



WEST END MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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READ TO SUCCEED!

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

It's that time! Once again this year Six Flags and Weekly Reader are offering the SIX FLAGS SIX HOUR READING CLUB! This is your child's chance to make reading pay off even more! Students are to read or be read to for a total of 6 hours (360 minutes). This will entitle them to a free admission ticket to a Six Flags Park, including Great Adventure. We start **Monday, January 12th** and end on **Thursday, February 12th**. If your child reads or is read to a minimum of 12 minutes each day (30 days), he/she will have 360 minutes/6 hours by the deadline. All of our West End children should be enjoying reading at home daily. Studies show it is a determining factor in school success.

Parents, please help your child reach this very attainable goal. Not only will your child receive a free pass to Six Flags and a special *Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club Certificate*, but they will spend valuable time with you sharing reading and conversation! Take this opportunity to read as a family. Many parents ask, "What can I do to make my child a better reader?" This is it! Practicing reading makes a difference.

Good luck, everyone! Start ticking off those minutes while you are having fun reading. All completed, **signed** forms must be turned into classroom teachers by February 12th. No exceptions for forms turned in late! If your child reaches 6 hours before then, keep going...how many hours/minutes can they accomplish? **Be sure your child's full name, grade and teacher are listed and readable on the form.** This information is used for the certificates.

Your partner in reading,

Mr. Myers

Building upon our history, diversity and beliefs, the Mission of the Woodbury Public Schools, a leader in personalizing education, is to ensure each child becomes a responsible citizen who excels in his or her endeavors and meets life's challenges with courage, confidence and pride; this is accomplished by utilizing proven instructional strategies and innovative methods by highly skilled and dedicated individuals in partnership with families, our city and the global community.



2008-2009

Keeping Track: Student Form

Complete and return this sheet to your teacher by:
2, 12, 09
(Coordinator to fill in)

Student Name (first and last): _____ Grade: _____

School: West End Teacher: _____

School Address: 215 Queen St.

City: Woodbury State: NJ ZIP: 08096

Welcome to the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club®!
To become a member of the Reading Club, read for fun for a total of six hours or 360 minutes. You can read books, magazines, comic books, or newspapers. Reading for homework or a class assignment doesn't count.

teacher initial this paper every time you read. When you reach the six hour goal, have your parent or guardian sign the form. Then, return it to your teacher by the date above in order to qualify for a free ticket to a Six Flags theme park. Your ticket will be given to you by a teacher in the late spring.

List what you read and the time you spend reading below. Use the back if necessary. Have a parent or

Date	What I Read	Amount of Time I Spent Reading	Parent/Teacher Initials

Total Amount of Time Read: _____ (must be at least 6 hours, or 360 minutes)

I certify that _____ has completed six hours of recreational reading.
(child's name)

I am also aware that the one free admission ticket my child will receive is valid only at participating Six Flags theme parks from **June 15, 2009 to August 9, 2009**, and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, or damaged. I also understand that late entries will not be accepted.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

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