



**THANK YOU Thornton Creek parents and students for participating in our Readathon 2015-16. This year, because of changes to our field due to construction, we have had to plan an alternative fundraiser to our annual Walk-A-Thon. This year, families will support a school wide Readathon. The Council's vision is that Thornton Creek students will read (or be read to) at least 30 minutes/day for 30 days.**

**Historically, the funds raised by this Parent Group event have enabled the Thornton Creek Site Council to build a parent budget that helps fund many high priority program needs such as Mary K. singing time and additional recess supervision, among other priorities.**

**Parents will support their children to meet their reading goals and, like the Walk-A-Thon, gather pledges from family, friends, and relatives to support this vital fundraiser. An average of \$90 per student – just \$3.00 per day -- will get us to our \$38,000 goal.**

**Students will keep track of their daily minutes read on their calendar and then enter total weekly minutes online [here](#).**

**A visual thermometer in the school hall will display the minutes read school-wide. Students will have from November 13th until December 12th to complete their reading and collect pledges.**

**For those parents, who wish to skip the pledge collection and contribute a flat rate:**

**Please make checks out to:  
Thornton Creek Parent Group Readathon OR  
pledge online via PayPal [here](#)\***

**HAPPY READING!!  
Deb Glazer & Erin Nelson**

**\*This online link along with a URL to additional pledge sheets will be available in the TC Readathon Special Edition Newsletter.**

**\*\*Remember, contributions are eligible for Matching Donation Programs and are Tax Deductible!!!  
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