

# WEAVER'S READING CLUB

## WELCOME



The baseball off-season is in full swing, which means we are gearing up to roll out Weaver's Reading Club! The Fond du Lac Dock Spiders want to get area kids excited about reading by extending an invitation to your school to become a part of this fantastic program.

While sports such as baseball can add to a child's physical skills, it is reading that develops those

intellectual skills necessary for learning. The Dock Spiders take great pride in working toward this cause. After all, it is the youth that will be developing our community for years to come. We look forward to working with you and your students this coming year!

Yours in Baseball,

**Weaver**



## GAME PLAN



Reading incentive program geared toward students in grades K-5.



Program consists of four two-week segments (8 weeks total) beginning in late January and wrapping up in late March.



Each two-week segment corresponds to one base (first, second, third, & home).



Teachers set their own goals for students to go along with each segment or base. (For example: number of minutes read, number of books read, number of pages read, etc.)



Each school that agrees to participate in the program selects a game in May as their school's Family Night at a Dock Spiders game. Game dates will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.



If a student reaches all four bases, they hit a home run and are awarded with a free ticket and a hot dog & soda voucher for their school's Family Night at the ballpark.



## BENEFITS

- Increase literacy in area schools.
- Teachers and Reading Specialists have the flexibility to design the program to meet their students' needs.
- A FREE Dock Spiders game ticket is awarded to each program coordinator as well as to all students who meet their reading goals.
- **NEW!** Students that attend their school's Family Night will receive a Home-run prize.



## COORDINATORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH

- An introduction letter to be sent out to the parents prior to the start of the program.
- Baseball related verification aids so parents and teachers can track their students' goal progress.
- Upon completion of the program, coordinators will submit and receive the FREE game ticket and hot dog and soda voucher.



## **TIMELINE**

- **DECEMBER:** **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
- **JAN. - MARCH:** Program begins.
- **MARCH - MAY:** Program concludes.
- **3 WEEKS PRIOR TO FAMILY NIGHT:** Contact Nikki with final number of tickets. Make pickup arrangements.

Note: This is a sample timeline. Schools are not restricted to this time frame. Arrangements must be made if you wish to pick up materials at an earlier date.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is easy! If you feel the Dock Spiders could help your students get excited about reading, enroll today by contacting **Nikki at 920-907-9833 or [nzerjav@dockspiders.com](mailto:nzerjav@dockspiders.com)**.



## **FAMILY NIGHT**

- Choose a game date for your school's Family Night as soon as possible and contact Nikki by calling 920-733-4152. You may choose a date in May excluding mid-week day games and opening day. Reservations are based on availability, so call early and have a secondary date in mind.
- The ENTIRE school is welcome to celebrate on Family Night! Discounted tickets are available for purchase for additional family members, friends, etc.
- As the program concludes, give Nikki the final count of students that completed the program at least THREE weeks prior to your game date.
- Arrangements for ticket pick up can be made through Nikki.
- Finally, come and enjoy the game!

## **TOP READER**

If desired, your school may choose one "top reader" to be recognized on Family Night. **Please provide NIKKI the name of your Top Reader at least ONE week prior to your game date.**

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