

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: READING RODEO (English)

WHEN: Year Round

SUMMARY: Reading rodeo is Marguerite Montgomery Elementary (MME) School's take-home reading program that is intended to complement the school's reading and writing curriculum for all students. The goal of the Reading Rodeo program is to provide books that are at a comfortable reading level for students to read at home. Students' teachers perform individual reading assessment for each student and assign them to a reading level (1-26). Students are asked to read their books with their parents and/or caregivers and to record their thoughts on the book in a student composition journal. As a student finishes reading and recording a book, they return them to their classroom for "exchange" of a new book. Reading rodeo book exchanges are done daily.

TARGET GRADE LEVELS: To all students: kindergarten through 3rd graders.

FUNDING: Resources for this program are paid for through the PTA.

HISTORY: MME instituted this program in 2005.

INVOLVEMENT: Sponsored by the PTA, administered 100% by over 20 parent volunteers, and directed by the teachers.

COORDINATORS:

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