

# TRAVELING INTO GREAT EXCITING READING

August 2011

Dear Parents of Northern Lights ABC Students:

This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year for our T.I.G.E.R. Recreational Reading Program. T.I.G.E.R. Stands for Traveling Into Great Exciting Reading. Students Participation is voluntary. Children can earn recognition monthly by meeting predetermined goals. Tee shirts, pins, mystery rewards, bookmarks, trophies and gift certificates can be earned upon reaching long-term goals. If you would like to encourage your child to participate, please fill out and return the attached yearly contract. Membership will begin now. Summer reading list may also be turned in now.

The following are guidelines for the program:

1. Completed and signed reading lists will be due monthly on the date listed at the top of the reading list unless a child is absent. Even if the monthly goal is not met, please turn in the book list so that the total pages for the month can be added to the student's ongoing record sheet. If the reading list is turned in late, pages will not be tallied until the following month.
2. The monthly reading goal for grades 1-6 is 700 pages. Kindergarten is 500 pages. Students may count pages read to them by parents and Miss Wallace. Records or Cassette Tapes with books, comics, magazines or newspapers are not to be included for any grade level. We understand that children will re-read their favorite books and/or for extra practice, however, each book for Tiger reading program may only be counted once every other month. Kindergarten teachers may submit 150 pages read in the class room and the first grade teachers may submit 200 pages.
3. Recognition will be given out to students who meet their monthly goal. The student's cumulative record will be maintained throughout his/her years at Northern Lights ABC School.

Sincerely,  
Karen Wallace  
Principal

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have accepted the T.I.G.E.R. Reading goal for a minimum of 700 (500 for Kindergartners) pages every month.

I am aware that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, wants to become a member of the TIGER Reading Club. We have discussed it and planned together so that he/she will be able to reach the goal of 700 (500 for Kindergartners) pages per month.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Teacher