

# The Race Is On for our 2012 Read-a-thon Fundraiser!!!!

Are you ready to **Take the Lead and Read?**



February 1<sup>st</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to start our 2012 Read-a-thon! Last year your children raised **\$4,292.00** to support the purchase of 4 ELMOs to go along with existing projection systems and 2 bundles (ELMO + projection systems). This year, the money raised will also be used to purchase more projection systems so every classroom could benefit from technology assisted teaching. This envelope contains all the materials your child will need:

- 4 bookmarks, 1 for each week. The bookmarks are due on Thursdays. Your child logs the amount of minutes he/she read at **HOME** each day. Students are not to include in class reading time as those minutes will be submitted from the teacher.
- 1 Calendar, where you can keep track of the total number of minutes read over the course of the month. Please keep this for your records so you know how much money you need to collect at the end of the month from your sponsors who pledged money per minute.
- 1 pledge form to keep track of who is pledging money and how much. Money can be handed in anytime from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>. March 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last day. You may use the envelope this packet was sent home in to collect and send in your money. All checks should be made out to Cranbury PTO.

Every Friday morning the read-a-thon bulletin board with our “Cross Country Ski Race” will be updated so the students will know which class is in the lead. Although we are working as a school to accomplish our goal, there will be B-wing winner and a C-wing winner. The 2 winning classes will receive prizes and a class party!

Please donate any “gently used” books to our book carts during the month of February. They can be placed in the bin located under our race in the main hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie Martini at [amluch21@aol.com](mailto:amluch21@aol.com).