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1st Trimester Awards →

Read On, Sonoma! recognized and awarded **672 students** who met their 1st Trimester Accelerated Reader goals! Award assemblies were held at Alexander Valley, Kenwood, Madrone, Mark West, Riebli and San Miguel Elementary Schools the week of November 22, 2023.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

You amazed us this 1st Trimester! Some of you have already read over one million words! We want all of you to reach your goals and earn awards. Reading just 20 minutes a day will help you reach your goals and put you on a path for a fun and fulfilling life. Read On, Sonoma!

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Dear Read On Sonoma Community –

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with the holiday spirit! As we reflect on the first trimester of the 2023-24 school year, we are delighted to share some incredible achievements and exciting developments with you.

Celebrating Success! We're thrilled to report that our students have embraced the joy of reading with unparalleled enthusiasm. Thanks to their dedication and hard work, we've celebrated a **remarkable 672 number of students** who met their reading goals after Thanksgiving break. The energy and commitment of our young readers is truly inspiring.

Here are some key highlights:

- **Total Books Read:** An impressive **15,491** books have been devoured by our students, averaging 14 books per student. This is a significant increase from the previous school year's average of 10 books.
- **Million Words Club:** **11 students** have achieved the remarkable feat of reading a million words, showcasing their dedication to literacy.
- **Goal Achievement:** An impressive **63% of students** met their first-trimester reading goals, a substantial improvement from 43% at this time last year.
- **Quiz Success:** A commendable **92% of quizzes** taken were passed, demonstrating our students' comprehension and engagement with the material.

These accomplishments reaffirm our belief that Readers become Leaders, and we are honored to witness the motivation, hard work, and joy our Read On, Sonoma students bring to their reading goals.

Looking Ahead: As we journey through this school year, Read On Sonoma remains committed to inspiring a love for reading in every child. To further our mission, we are excited to announce our plans for the future:

- **Expanding Partnerships:** We are actively working towards increasing our partnering school sites in Sonoma County, broadening our impact on literacy within the community.
- **Growing our Team:** We invite you to join us on this exciting journey! Read On, Sonoma! is expanding its team of reading volunteers. If you are passionate about literacy and want to make a positive impact on a child's life, we welcome your support.

As we embrace the holiday season, let's continue to celebrate the successes of our readers and look forward to the promising developments that lie ahead. Together, we can foster a community where every child discovers the joy of reading.

Wishing you a festive holiday season filled with warmth and wonderful books!

Happy Holidays,

Michelle Leisen, Director



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