

HOLLYWOOD... Roll out the red carpet and READ!
2017 March Is Reading Month

March is Reading Month (MIRM) is right around the corner and we are excited about it. This month, Arno will be giving special emphasis to activities that promote reading as a fun and enjoyable experience. Our theme is **Hollywood...Roll out the red carpet and READ!**

This year we will be sending home a STAR READING recording sheet with many different reading activities to complete at home.

Here are the details of this year's March is Reading Month activities:

- **Kickoff activities:** Hollywood theme music on daily broadcast, book raffles, and door decorating contest.
- **STAR Recording Sheet:** Students will be given one recording sheet to complete for the month of March with different reading activities. Recording sheets need to be returned to school on Friday, March 31st.
- **Bingo for Books:** Thursday, March 9th
- **Student Book Exchange:** The book exchange will take place during media class during the week of 3/13-3/17.
- **Fun Friday reading activities planned:**
 - o **March 3 - "I'm a STAR!"** - Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character or book character.
 - o **March 10 - "BRIGHT Lights"** - Bring a flashlight and your favorite book to school.
 - o **March 17 - "Amazing Audience"** - Bring your favorite stuffed animal to read with.
 - o **March 24 - "DISNEY Day"** - Wear your Disney gear and bring a Disney or fairy tale book.
- **Unplugged Night:** March 22nd
- **Penny Wars:** March 13th-17th. Proceeds will go towards expanding Arno's literacy program.
- **Classroom Door Decorations:** Each classroom will decorate their door to represent Hollywood theme or as a book that is also a movie.
- **School-wide DEAR:** (Drop Everything and Read) Students will read every Tuesday and Thursday morning in their classrooms.

- **"Caught Reading Display"**- Students will try to "get caught reading" at home and have their photograph put in Mr. Zielinski's blog.
- **Guest Readers:** Throughout March each class will have special guest readers.
- **Teacher Reading Swap:** Teachers will read to different classrooms.
- **Read-a-Thon READ-IN:** Wednesday, March 29th - Students wear their pajamas and bring in their favorite books/magazines.
- **Author Visit** - Christine Bak, author, will have 2 assemblies. Students will have the opportunity to purchase her books and she will sign them.
- **Culminating Activity:** Arno students will go to the AP Auditorium to watch a movie that is also a book.

Thank you in advance for encouraging reading at home. We look forward to a fun-filled month of reading!

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