



# Villacorta Read-A-Thon & Pajama Day

A P.T.A. sponsored event to benefit:  
W.O.R.L.D.

Wonder Of Reading Library to Discovery

Villacorta Elementary opened its new library in the Fall of 2007. Students and staff are currently enjoying the new facilities and books supported by the non-profit organization, *The Wonder of Reading*. The Villacorta P.T.A. and school made a commitment to *The Wonder of Reading* for ongoing support to purchase additional books and maintain the library.

On Friday, February 29, 2008, Villacorta Elementary will be encouraged to participate in the Read-a-thon Pajama Day. Students in kindergarten through fourth grade will also be receiving their Reading Is Fundamental (R.I.F.) books. The entire student body will be spending the day reading and participating in reading activities.

We are encouraging students to ask parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to sponsor them for their reading goal. Students will be making goals on the number of pages they can read during the school day and then dedicating Friday, February 29th to reaching that goal. Sponsors can commit to a per page amount ie, \$ .01 or .05 per page or a flat rate of \$2.00 to \$50.00. Students will read, document the number of pages read on Friday, Feb. 29th and then collect money from their sponsors by Friday, Mar. 14, 2008.

All students who make their goal will receive a certificate. Additionally students who bring in the following amounts will receive:

- ★ \$2.00 = Dr. Seuss Book Mark
- ★ \$5.00 = Book Mark and Pencil
- ★ \$15.00 = Donation of a new book to the library in the child's name.
- ★ \$50.00 = A shelf with an engraved name plaque in the new library.

Prizes and recognition will be given during a March Awards Assembly.

February is Viking Reading Challenge month. We are encouraging and challenging all students to read and take Accelerated Reader tests for improvement of comprehension and to develop the love of reading AND a chance to CREAM the PRINCIPALS!

Support and challenge your child to READ!