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REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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## 2016 Walk-a-thon Committee Meeting!

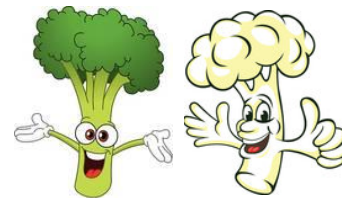
Would you like to help organize this year's walkathon? Please join us **Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30p.m.** We will be brainstorming ideas and assigning tasks at **Starbucks on Foxworthy**. Please join us!

If you are interested in getting involved but are unable to attend the planning meeting, please email [walkathon@reedpta.com](mailto:walkathon@reedpta.com)



## Project Green Thumb Update:

Our students are having a great time in the garden! The January lesson was about living and nonliving elements. Students were able to distinguish between these elements in the garden and how they work together in an ecosystem. They also were able to learn about the different components of soil and how they work to support plant growth. The classes used the different elements of soil: clay, silt, and sand and added water to watch the elements separate based on their weight. They tasted cauliflower and broccoli.



February's lesson covers seed scattering. More information to come.

Also, we will be having our Spring planting day coming up sometime in the next couple of months. We hope families will come out to help on a weekend day to be announced as it gets closer.

Thank you to all of our garden docents and volunteers that have helped us so far this year. For more information please email [projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com](mailto:projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com)

Andrea Whitson

## Thank you....

.... for another amazing Book Fair and Ice Cream Social!!

It is always great see all of our Reed families and hope everyone had a "groovy" time at the Book Fair and Ice Cream Social on Tuesday night. This event would not be possible without the support from our hard working and generous chairs.

Thank you to Michelle Dailey and Caroline Youkhanna for setting up, coordinating volunteers, and running another successful Book Fair. Only one day left...you can do it!

We would also like to say Thank You to Jennifer Leighton for taking charge of the Ice Cream Social and all our scoopers and helpers that made this night another success!

Thank you!

Stacey McLaren and Camila Rosa  
[president@reedpta.com](mailto:president@reedpta.com)



## Library Snippets

Our February theme is "Love to Read" because we love what books can do for you!

<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Learning</b>
<b>Offers a</b>	<b>Opens the</b>
<b>View of</b>	<b>Vault of</b>
<b>Enlightenment</b>	<b>Enrichment</b>



What books did you love growing up? What are your kids' new favorites?

- ♥ Good Night Moon
- ♥ The Going to Bed Book
- ♥ Harry the Dirty Dog
- ♥ Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
- ♥ Where the Wild Things Are
- ♥ Harold and the Purple Crayon
- ♥ Corduroy
- ♥ Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
- ♥ Rikki Tikki Tembo
- ♥ Click Clack Moo
- ♥ Knuffle Bunny



## Submit Your Volunteer Hours Today!

Our Volunteer Hours report is due to the SJ Unified PTA Council this month! Please submit any hours for July 1 - December 31, 2015, that you have NOT submitted on a classroom or PTA meeting sign-in sheet.



**Hours to submit:** Any time spent on school/PTA volunteer activities – i.e. helping in the classroom, projects done at home for the school, field trips, prepping for Art Vistas/Cornerstone or similar, event planning/set up/clean up, shopping for treats/supplies, meetings, class basket, phone calls, emails, photocopying, creating/hanging posters, etc.

**How to submit:** Send your hours in a lump sum – no need to have specific dates/times. Email them to [historian@reedpta.com](mailto:historian@reedpta.com).

**Why it's important:** Our volunteer hours help us maintain our non-profit status, and are also included in Reed's yearly reports. They show the wonderful level of volunteer support for our school.

**Thank you for all you do all year!**

Michelle Dailey  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[historian@reedpta.com](mailto:historian@reedpta.com)



## Attention 5th Grade Parents:

### Camp Campbell Luggage Drivers Needed!

Meet at the Cafeteria parking lot on Tuesday, February 9, by 8:30 am for luggage delivery to Camp Campbell. Mrs. Quinnell will have maps if needed. Luggage pick up from Camp Campbell is on Friday, February 12, by 11:30 a.m.

If you are available to help and have a large vehicle with a cover, please call Mrs. Quinnell (Ann) in the front office 408-535-6247.

Thank you for your help!

Fifth Grade Teachers



## Scrip Order Form

Name:

Date:

Email:

Phone:

Orders can be placed at the SCRIP table on Wednesdays between 8:50 - 9:10 a.m. and 2:50 - 3:15 p.m. Orders can also be sent in to your teacher or the office (include check payable to Reed PTA).

Merchant	Amount	Profit %	QTY	Subtotal
Amazon.com	\$25	3%		\$
ARCO	\$50	1.5%		\$
ARCO	\$100	1.5%		\$
Barnes & Noble	\$10	9%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25	11%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%		\$
Cinemark Theatres	\$25	4%		\$
iTunes®	\$15	5%		\$
iTunes®	\$25	5%		\$
Safeway	\$100	4%		\$
Safeway	\$25	4%		\$
See's Candies	\$5	9%		\$
See's Candies (1 lb box)	\$17	20%		\$
Starbucks	\$10	7%		\$
Starbucks	\$25	7%		\$
Target	\$10	2.5%		\$
Target	\$25	2.5%		\$
Whole Foods Market	\$25	3%		\$
In Stock Total:				
Special Order Total:				
Combined Total:				

For Special Orders: See Back

I will pick up my order at the Scrip Table. Initial at pick up: \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my order be given to my child to be brought home. I understand that the Reed PTA is not responsible for the order once given to my child. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact [scrip@reedpta.com](mailto:scrip@reedpta.com)

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Reed PTA Use Only:

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Clothing &amp; Accessories</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Children's Place	\$ 25.00	12%		\$
Claire's	\$ 10.00	9%		\$
Crazy 8	\$ 25.00	13%		\$
Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Marshalls	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Old Navy	\$ 25.00	14%		\$
T.J. Maxx	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
<b>Department Store</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Macy's	\$ 25.00	10%		\$
Sears	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Target	\$ 100.00	2.5%		\$
Target	\$ 50.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart	\$ 25.00	2.5%		\$
<b>Dining</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Applebee's	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Baja Fresh	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Buca di Beppo	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
California Pizza Kitchen	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Cheesecake Factory	\$ 25.00	5%		\$
Chevy's Fresh Mex	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Denny's	\$ 10.00	7%		\$
Outback Steakhouse	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Panda Express	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread	\$ 10.00	9%		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
Smashburger	\$ 10.00	10%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants	\$ 10.00	6%		\$
Taco Bell	\$ 10.00	5%		\$
Yard House Restaurants	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Best Buy®	\$ 25.00	3%		\$
GameStop	\$ 25.00	3%		\$
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese	\$ 10.00	8%		\$
Dave & Buster's	\$ 25.00	13%		\$
<b>Gas &amp; Auto</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
ARCO	\$ 250.00	1.5%		\$
Chevron	\$ 50.00	1.5%		\$
<b>Grocery</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Smart & Final	\$ 25.00	3%		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market	\$ 25.00	5%		\$
<b>Home Improvement</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Ace Hardware	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4%		\$

<b>Online Shopping</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Amazon.com	\$ 100.00	3%		\$
Zappos.com	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
<b>Service</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Great Clips	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
<b>Specialty Retailer</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
American Girl	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
BuyBuyBABY	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Container Store	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
CVS/pharmacy	\$ 25.00	6%		\$
Disney	\$ 25.00	2%		\$
HomeGoods	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft	\$ 25.00	6%		\$
Michaels	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Rite Aid	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Sephora	\$ 20.00	5%		\$
Toys"R"Us	\$ 20.00	3%		\$
ULTA	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6%		\$
<b>Sporting Goods</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Bass Pro Shops	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
Sports Authority	\$ 25.00	8%		\$

Special Order Total:

\*\*\*Special orders are placed on the first and third Wednesdays of the month and available for pick up on the following Wednesday.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY**

**MARCH**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4 <b>FEELIN' GROOVY BOOK FAIR</b> Books for Bagels 7:45am	5 <b>Last Day of Book Fair!</b>
8 Cornerstone Docent Training 9:05am (Library)	9 <b>5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE CAMP</b> SELAC 9:15am Bobcat Store Walk-a-thon Meeting 6:30pm (Starbucks on Foxworthy)	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
<b>MID-WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)</b>				
22	23 SSC 5:15pm	24	25	26 Spirit Day: Pajama Day
29	1 PTA Meeting 6:30pm (Library)	2	3	4 Movie Night 6:00pm (Cafeteria)
7	8 Bobcat Store	9	10	11 Yearbook Orders Due

\*All dates and times are subject to change