



# Frenchtown Reading Dept.

September/ October 2016

**WELCOME BACK!!**

THE FRENCHTOWN READING DEPARTMENT IS THRILLED TO WELCOME BACK ALL OF OUR RETURNING STUDENTS AS WELL AS OUR NEW FAMILIES! PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT IN THE MONTHLY WOLF TIMES FOR OUR NEWLETTER.

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**READ ALOUD DAY**

This year's read aloud day will take place on Friday, October 26th. Guest readers from the community will come in and read a book to each classroom across the district. This year's theme is Presidential Elections. Read aloud is supported by the Trumbull Rotary Club and is being coordinated by the Curriculum Department. We are looking forward to the wonderful titles that have been chosen for each grade level. Each class will get to keep the book that is read to the class.

**FREE Calendar**

Students in grades K-2 have received the Free reading calendar to fill out at home on a monthly basis. Grades 3-5 students will be turning their calendars in as well on a monthly basis. Students are asked to read 20 nights out of the month and record it on the calendar. The Free program runs from October through April. Please be sure that calendars are returned the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Your child's name and classroom teacher should be on the calendar when they return it. Calendars are due November 15<sup>th</sup> for October reading.

**Reading Presentations**

We will be hosting two (K-2, 3-5) reading presentations during the school day in October that will explain to parents a variety of ways to support your readers at home and how we are implementing the CCSS (Common Core State Standards). We will also discuss our new writing program. Stay tuned for the dates. We will be sending out invitations shortly.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
<b>3</b> Free calendars are sent home	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b> Columbus Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
				