

Wilson College Soccer Players Participate in Reading Incentive Program at Ben Chambers

Members of the Wilson College Men's and Women's soccer teams came to Ben Chambers recently to play soccer with the third grade classroom that won a reading incentive program.

"For six weeks, third graders at Benjamin Chambers participated in a reading incentive program with a soccer theme. They were expected to read every night at home and get a parent signature on their reading logs. If they completed this task for a full week, they received little prizes in front of their peers each week," explained Lindsay Breslin, Title I intervention specialist.

As a culminating event at the end, those students who met the goal all six weeks got to play soccer in the gym with members of both the Men's and Women's Wilson College soccer teams. The soccer players came into the classrooms and read books to all of the students and then everyone came to the gym. There was a huge book raffle for all of the students as well, explained Mrs. Breslin.

"We also presented Mrs. Moser's class with the championship banner because her class won the individual class competition of having the highest percentage of readers who met their goal each week. The soccer players even brought three pairs of cleats to raffle off to some lucky third graders! It was a great afternoon!" Mrs. Breslin noted.



