## Dear Cardinal Families,

Cardinal Elementary students have been working hard towards reaching their reading goals. Our students have accomplished amazing things already this school year. We want to encourage them to keep up this momentum!

We encourage all Cardinal students to participate in the Fall Break "Olympic Reading" Challenge. Students are encouraged to read at least 15 minutes per day aloud to a parent, family member, or friend. Reading aloud is essential for students to become fluent readers. Reading fluency is the power to read quickly and accurately. It is important to read fluently because it allows students to read and understand at the same time. By reading at least 10 days over fall break, your child will complete the Fall Break "Olympic Reading" Challenge. By participating in the reading challenge, your child will be invited to a Olympic Theme Party when they return to school to November 8th! They will participate in the Olympics, create a torch, and march around the school in the Closing Ceremonies!

## Fall into Reading Challenge

- -Read at least 15 minutes aloud per day.
- -Read at least 10 days over fall break.
- -Have a parent, family member, or friend sign a leaf each day you read.
- -Write the title of each book read.
  - -Win an Olympic PARTY when you get back to school!

    Torch Making- Olympic Games- Fun!!!

Kindergarten students may have an adult read to them.

Have fun reading with your child over break!

Sincerely,

Cardinal Elementary Teachers



Dear Friends and Family,

to you. I must read 15 minutes or more for you to sign a leaf and I can only fill out one leaf per day. If I read for 10 days over Fall Break, I will be rewarded with a party! Thank you for your support. I want to keep reading over Fall Break! Please sign your name each day and write the title of the book that I read aloud

