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Road to Success

Dear Parents,

 Ken Garff

We are excited to announce a new home reading program this year at Oquirrh Elementary. The program is called ROAD TO SUCCESS. Its purpose is to help students improve their reading skills by reading outside of the regular school day. All students, K-6, will be allowed to participate.

For every week your child reads 100 minutes, he/she may turn in the attached reading slip to his/her teacher the following Monday morning. These names will go into the school's drawing to win a bicycle. To be entered into the drawing, each student must read at least *100 minutes per week*. Students can be entered into the drawing more than once with each additional 100 minutes read in that same week.

****Kindergarten and beginning 1st grade readers: If your child is not reading yet, we will accept his/her signed slips if you read to them.** Research shows that children who are read to consistently are better readers!

Four bikes will be given away in June. A bike will be awarded to one boy and one girl in grades K-3 and one boy and one girl in grades 4-6.

Throughout the year we plan to have some fun activities. Our desire is to keep the students motivated and reading the entire year. PTA has also joined in this effort by giving us \$\$\$ to host "Moms and Muffins" and "Dads and Donuts" which consists of coming to school early with your children and reading together in the gym. We will also buy incentives for those who meet these benchmarks along the way - 800 min., 1600 min., 2400 min. and 3200 min.! Every child that participates will receive small prizes quarterly by the sponsors of *Road to Success*.

In addition to the bikes awarded, there will also be a drawing held between participating schools for vouchers to watch a UTAH BLAZE ARENEA FOOTBALL GAME. Vouchers are to be given to the entire school. Each student will receive a voucher for themselves and a parent/guardian to attend a Utah Blaze Football game.

Let's get behind our students and encourage them along the ROAD TO SUCCESS! It's sure to give them a head start in life by acquiring, at a young age, the habit of reading every night.

Best Regards,

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