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Dear Panda Parent(s) or Panda Guardian(s):

Kemp Primary School has initiatives to spotlight academic successes, help increase literacy among our students, and encourage positive behavior.

Throughout the year, students exhibiting the characteristics listed above will be awarded Panda Dollars by Kemp Primary faculty and staff. Students may redeem accumulated Panda Dollars on Dollar Day to buy items from the media center!

Also, please view the reverse side of this letter to read the details regarding academic initiatives and incentives.

We ask that you please encourage your child and support these initiatives by helping your child participate. Our school administration is dedicated to the success of our students and together we can do it!

Sincerely,

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Kemp Primary School

Literacy Across the Curriculum Initiatives/Incentives

***ACCELERATED READER: 1st and 2nd graders**

Students read Accelerated Reader (AR) books from the school media center and take quizzes on these books at school. Books from the local library may also be used for this program. Please check the AR Home Connect link on the KPS web site to view the list of participating AR books that are at your local library.

Point club membership (must have 85% accuracy average on AR quizzes for club entry)

*10 points: smiley face eraser	*60 points: sports bottle
*20 points: ring	*80 points: gym bag
*30 points: dogtag necklace	*100 points: t-shirt
*40 points: goodie bag	*300 points: personalized teddy bear and inflatable trophy
*50 points: lunch with the principal and an invitation to the 50 Point Club year end party	*500 points: trophy and bowling ball set

*prizes subject to change

MOBYMAX RACE TO THE FINISHLINE: K, 1st, and 2nd grade classes

MobyMax is an online program which provides practice and individualized instruction in all subject areas to help close learning gaps as well as provide acceleration in content areas.

Incentives:

- Recognition on school media monthly
- Teacher and class recognition and reward monthly
- Plaque to the top MobyMax class for each grade level at the May awards ceremony

***180 in 180 BOOK CAMPAIGN: Kindergarten**

Students complete reading logs. For every 10 books read, students will receive a prize. When students reach 180 books they will get to participate in a celebration party in the media center.

- Top readers will be recognized at the May awards ceremony

***1 MILLION WORDS MILLIONAIRES CLUB: 1st and 2nd graders**

Students read AR books from the school media center and take quizzes on these books at school. Books from the local library may also be used for this program. Please check the AR Home Connect link on the KPS web site to view the list of participating AR books that are at your local library. An AR report is generated to determine the number of words read by students taking tests on AR books (must have 85% accuracy average on AR quizzes).

Incentives:

- Recognition on school media at 100,000 words and above along with certificates (Certificates are awarded to students at 100,000 word increments (100,000, 200,000, etc.)
- T-shirt at 500,000 words
- Top three Millionaires Club members will receive awards at the May awards ceremony