

Read for 2012



On Friday, December 2 Benson first and second graders will be coming together in the library at 11:00 a.m. to participate in **READ FOR 2012**, our seventh annual opportunity to join a global read-a-thon.

Along with millions of students and teachers in classrooms around the world, Benson students will gather together for 2,012 seconds (about 33 1/2 minutes: 11:10 – 11:45) as a kickoff to a great new year of reading. They will read independently ... they will read in small groups ... they will be read to by guest readers ... but best of all, the reading will take place in pajamas!

We are in need of adult volunteers to be readers and encouragers. The only request? Show up at 10:50 a.m. on 12/2 in pajamas!

ARE YOU A PARENT WORKING OUTSIDE THE HOME? Perhaps you could take an early lunch and join us at 11:10? Seeing a parent reading and showing interest in school activities is an excellent example for children. Students LOVE to have their family members in the building!

Are you in? If so, please complete the form below and return it to me by Thursday, November 10. More details will follow.

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Volunteer's name: _____

Telephone number: _____ Benson student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

NOTE: Feel free to extend this invitation to adult relatives or neighbors who may want to join in the reading fun! We want adult volunteers focused on the first and second graders. Please do not bring younger siblings unless they are enrolled as preschoolers or kindergartners at Benson.