

# Reading Counts at Ocean Knoll

## Ocean Knoll Elementary School

*An IB World School*

2016-2017

Reading Counts is a reading incentive program that is produced by Scholastic, Inc. Ocean Knoll's PTA is sponsoring Reading Counts as the school-wide reading program for students in grades K-6<sup>th</sup>.

### How does Reading Counts work?

Points are accumulated when a student passes comprehension quizzes generated by a Scholastic computer program. Students are given time in class to take the Reading Counts quizzes. The more students read, the more rewards they can earn!

### When does Reading Counts begin?

Students will begin accumulating Reading Counts points on August 29, 2016.

### When does Reading Counts end?

The last day to take Reading Counts quizzes will be on June 16, 2017.

### Reading Levels

Reward	Points						
	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Blue-level dog tag	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
Red-level dog tag	20	25	35	50	60	65	70
Bronze-level dog tag	30	40	60	80	90	105	120
Silver-level dog tag	40	55	80	105	130	150	170
Gold-level dog tag	50	70	100	140	170	220	230



You may access a Reading Counts (Book Search) link from the Ocean Knoll website @ [www.eusd.net/ocean-knoll/](http://www.eusd.net/ocean-knoll/)



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In our efforts to motivate students and recognize their reading efforts after they meet the Gold Level, the additional levels listed below have been added.

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Degree	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Associate (AA) dog tag	60	85	125	170	210	290	320
Bachelors (BA) dog tag	70	100	150	200	250	360	410
Masters (MA) dog tag	80	125	175	230	290	430	500
Doctorate (PhD) dog tag	90	150	200	260	330	500	590

## The Ocean Knoll Millionaires' Club

The state of California suggests that each middle school student read one million words a year at his/her reading level. The Reading Counts program keeps track of the number of words that students read. When students reach a million words read for the year, they become members of the Ocean Knoll Millionaires' Club and receive a special award.

## Top Points Earned and Most Words Read

As we strive to find ways to motivate students for their reading efforts, we will recognize one primary and upper grade student who earns the highest number of points. We will also recognize one primary and upper grade student who reads the most words over and above one million words. These students will be recognized at the End of the Year Award Assembly.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.*

# Happy Reading!