

Second Street Elementary to participate in Reading Fair

This year, students at Second Street Elementary will be participating in a Reading Fair, which is sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Education. Each year, the Mississippi Department of Education's Office of Reading, Early Childhood and Language Arts sponsors a Reading Fair. This statewide sponsored reading fair is a means of promoting literacy and the love of reading.

Students read a **fictional book, on their reading level**, and do a storyboard on that book. Tri-fold boards, required for the project, by be purchased at Wal-Mart or K-Mart. (Guidelines have been sent home and but may also been seen here.)

The project will be included as part of the student's grade.

The projects will be judged at the classroom level, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each class. The 1st place winners from each class will then be judged in each grade, by a group of non-homeroom teachers, and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be chosen for both the 3rd grade and the 4th grade.

We are excited to again be participating in the Mississippi Reading Fair and thank you for your support of this project.

Important dates to remember:

Individual projects are due no later than **Tuesday, March 2.**

Individual classroom judging will be completed by Friday, March 5.

Grade level judging will be completed by Thursday, March 11.