We want to join in the fun of the Olympics. During February, we will be learning about the Olympics, graphing the medals won by Team USA and engaging in some friendly competition.

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We will also participate in our own Reading Olympics. Our opening ceremonies will be held in individual classrooms on Monday, February 12th. Students are invited to wear red, white and blue. We will record reading minutes, as usual, on the February reading calendar. Students who read at least 400 minutes will be awarded the bronze award. Students who read at least 500 minutes will receive the silver award and students that read 600 minutes or more, will achieve the gold award. All minutes read in February count towards the gold, silver, and bronze awards so start keeping track on February 1st.

Closing ceremonies will take place Friday March 2nd. Awards will be given at this time. Reading calendars <u>MUST</u> be submitted by Thursday, March 1st, to allow us time to tally the results and get the necessary number of awards. For the closing ceremonies, students are encouraged to bring their favorite book that they have read over the course of the competition to share with another class as part of our closing ceremonies.

