

Kansas R.E.A.D. Week

Explore New Trails—READ!

Feb. 28-March 4, 2005



"On the Trail" with Books -- Monday

- Eat trail mix (healthy snack) during BEAR time.
- Bring a book for the Trading Post (see details under Thursday's activities).

President Jefferson Day -- Tuesday

- Bring President Thomas Jefferson, in the form of nickels, to school and donate proceeds to a charitable organization. Lewis & Clark gave gifts to the Indians to show they wanted to be friendly with people from another culture. We will "give the gift of reading" to children from another culture by helping the first children's library in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in Africa.
- Proceeds raised will benefit the Ethiopian Children's Book Center, a children's library in Ethiopia (www.ethiopiareads.org).
- Bring a book for the Trading Post (see details under Thursday's activities).

Help Seaman Load the Boat -- Wednesday

- The Lewis & Clark Expedition had to plan ahead and pack food and other supplies they would need. These supplies were carried in the bottom of their boats as they traveled on the rivers. We would like to collect a "boatload" of food to donate to the Sterling Food Bank. Seaman, the Newfoundland dog that accompanied the explorers on their trip, will watch over our SGS boat (watch for the collection canoe in the hallway) as students and staff bring donated items to "load the boat."

Trading Post Day -- Thursday

- On Monday and Tuesday, students may bring a used book from home (in good condition) to donate to the trading post in exchange for one ticket. On Trading Post Day, students can bring their ticket to the Trading Post to exchange for a book to take home. This builds on the idea that the Lewis & Clark expedition traded for goods they needed instead of purchasing them with money. Students will also receive a special "explorer's snack" to give them energy while choosing their books.

Team Spirit Day - Friday

- Lewis & Clark's Corps of Discovery had to work as a team in order to accomplish their goals. To show how our school works together as a team, wear Black Bear clothing or black and white to show YOUR team spirit!