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Dear Parents,

This past winter we had a winter reading challenge that spanned from January 1 – May 1 2022. We wanted our families to read one book a day. We assume that this would lead to at least 5,000 books read in Walnut Ridge during that time. I am proud to say that you met that goal as a school community.

We are going to have a very special day to celebrate: “Reading from the Roof!” Monday, June 20th is a half day with the morning classes meeting from 9:35 – 11:35 and the afternoon classes meeting from 11:30 to 1:30. I will be moving to the roof of Walnut Ridge. Each class will come out and sit on the hillside in the back yard to they can see and hear me. I will be dropping books I bought for them as a thank you for reading. Hopefully the parachutes will work. Teachers will collect their bundle and pass out the books to your child. I will then read the book to them from the roof.

Afterwards, we will be having Italian Ice from Lickin’ Llamas outside to celebrate.

Please know that I truly appreciate your commitment to your child’s reading life and I hope this will be a lifelong habit for each of our children.



Sincerely,

Charles McKay