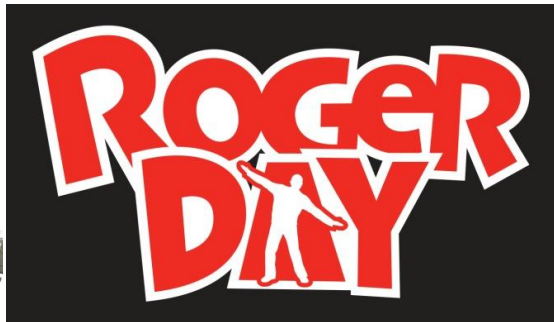


Dream Big and Read Big This Summer!

A Summer Reading Program
for Elizabeth Traditional Elementary School Rising K-5th Graders



This summer, ETES and performer, Roger Day invite you to Dream Big and experience the power of reading! Reading opens your eyes to new worlds and characters. You can read about people in history or in an imaginary future. You can read about sports, science, music, or art. You can read about ANYTHING that interests you! **Dream Big** is also the theme for the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Summer Reading program for ages 5-11 (Find more info at http://www.cmlibrary.org/Programs/Summer_Reading/2012).

Every student who completes their reading "dream circle" chart over the summer will be invited to attend a performance by children's artist Roger Day early in the 2012 -2013 school year at ETES. Learn more about Roger at RogerDay.com.

The game begins June 8, 2012 (the last day of school) and ends September 7, 2012. Post your *Dream Big-Read Big!* chart on the fridge, in your room, or any area at home where you will be able to watch your progress throughout the summer. When all of the dream circles on your chart are filled, be sure to ask a parent to complete the Reading Confirmation slip below and turn it in to your teacher by September 7. All students who turn in their Reading Confirmation slip will be invited to attend a special *Dream Big* performance by Roger Day at ETES!

- **Rising kindergarteners through 2nd graders:** Each time you **read 10 minutes**, fill in one "dream circle" on your chart. If you read 20 minutes in a day, be sure to fill in two dream circles.
- **Rising 3rd through 5th graders:** Each time you **read 15 minutes**, fill in one "dream circle".

Remember that you can count minutes reading books, magazines, newspapers, dictionaries, comic books, etc. Feel free to count the minutes of any library or camp reading programs you do as well.

For questions, contact Shannon Medina at 704-277-5931 or shannonmedina@att.net

Reading Confirmation: Please return to your teacher by September 7, 2012.

My child has read at least 750 minutes (for rising K-2nd graders) or at least 1,125 minutes (for rising 3rd – 5th graders).
Please print neatly below.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Teacher's Name for 2012-2013 _____