



## CLEARWATER FUNDAMENTAL MIDDLE *READING COUNTS* REQUIREMENT

1. All students in the Literacy Success class are required to read and test on 2 *Reading Counts* books per grading period for a total of 12 books per year.
2. Students will complete a contract with their Literacy Success teacher that states the title of the book they will be reading for each test. It is the student's responsibility to seek approval from the teacher regarding any desired changes once the contract is written.
3. Books selected for testing purposes must have a minimum word count of 25,000 unless approved by the student's reading teacher. It is the student's responsibility to check *Reading Counts* availability and word count. This can be done using the link found on CFMS's website.
4. Students will complete the computerized version of the Reading Counts test in the Literacy Success class during period seven.
5. Students must bring the book they have contracted to read in the Literacy Success class daily until the test has been successfully taken.
6. Suggested pacing is to have one of the two Reading Counts tests completed prior to Progress Report Week (mid-term). Deadline dates will be posted in all classrooms and are listed in the planner.
7. Each test consists of up to 30 questions. In order for a score to be considered passing, students must earn 75%. Students who do not pass the test will be given one additional opportunity to retake the test to improve their grade. A retake opportunity must be completed by the final due date of the grading period.
8. Students who do not complete two tests per marking period will earn a zero for the test(s) not taken.
9. Students may take more than the required two tests; however, grades will be given only for those books that have written contracts.
10. In addition to test scores, students will earn points towards their Literacy Success class grade by participating and bringing their book to class daily.

**I have read and understand the Reading Counts Requirement.**

**STUDENT NAME (PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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