

All
Reading Round Up
Materials
Are for participating
schools only.

If you are a parent or
student, please contact
your teacher to find out
if your school is
participating.



The Great Kern County Fair

1142 So. "P" Street * Bakersfield, CA 93307 * 661-833-4900 *

Dear School Principal:

It doesn't seem possible but it's almost time for the kids to return for another exciting year of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. The readin' part is where I (K.C. the Bull) come in. It's time again for me to get going on K.C.'s Reading Round-Up.

This year's Kern County Fair runs from September 23rd through October 4th and as a reward to the students and educators who participate in K.C.'s Round-Up, we will again be giving away free passes to the fair. The Reading Round-Up has been a great success! Last year we had close to 30,000 Kern County students read to earn fair admissions to the Kern County Fair. Students from more than 100 Kern County schools and from almost every Kern County city have participated.

If your school chooses to participate, children (kindergarten through sixth grade) will be asked to read 200 minutes of reading for pleasure in order to receive their pass. Adult passes will also be given to the dedicated teachers who have children in their class that participate. The passes that they receive can be used at any time during the 12-day run of the fair.

Enclosed you will find all the information needed to participate in the Round-Up. You will need to designate a coordinator who will be responsible for organizing your school's involvement and submitting all requests to the fair. The coordinator may be a teacher, school librarian or other responsible adult. Because of the short time frame in which we will be working, a coordinator should be selected A.S.A.P. in order to give them time to get everything ready.

We look forward to working with you on this project and seeing everyone at the fair this year. If you have any questions or need any additional information please call.

Sincerely yours,

K.C.

and

Lorrie Roberts - Coordinator



Dear Coordinator:

Enclosed you should find all the information you will need to implement K.C.'s Reading Round-Up at your school. If at any time you have any questions or need any additional information please don't hesitate to call.

As coordinator it will be your responsibility to organize your school's participation, make copies and distribute all information to the teachers and students, submit requests to the fair, and finally, pick-up and distribute the passes to the teachers. Below you will find more detailed information and dates that you will need. In order for the students to have enough time to complete their reading, please get this information out **A.S.A.P.**

*Make copies and distribute "DEAR TEACHER" letter, OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS and CLASS TALLY SHEET to each teacher.

3 items (this should be done by start of school)

*Make copies of the "DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS" letter and STUDENT TALLY SHEET, for each student.

(Each of these pages is also included in Spanish.)

Give enough to each teacher for them to distribute to their class. 2 items (this should be done by start of school)

*Collect all Class Tally Sheets from the teachers and record the information onto the SCHOOL REQUEST FORM. This should be done by the 15th of September. **All completed forms must be received by the fair by 5:00 pm Tuesday, September 15, 2009 (late requests will not be accepted)**. The School Request Form is the **only** paper that should be submitted.

*Keep Class Tally Sheets these are for your own use when distributing the passes.

*Packets containing passes **must be picked-up** by a school representative on Friday, September 18th, or Saturday the 19th between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at the Kern County Fair - 1142 So. P Street - just North of Ming Ave. Packets available at will-call.

*Count, staple passes to K.C. Fair flier and then distribute them to each class; according to class tally sheets.
Replacement passes will not be issued.

*Please keep all information until the end of the Fair in case it is needed for verification purposes.

Thank you for your help with the Round-Up!

Sincerely,

K.C.
and
Lorrie Roberts - Coordinator
Fair #833-4900

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students must be in grades K-6th at a participating school.
2. To be eligible, children must complete a minimum of 200 minutes (3.3 hours) of reading from the start of school to September 14, 2009. Reading done prior to the start of school should not be included.
3. Reading should be for pleasure; reading for school assignments **does not** count. Reading can be to themselves or to others. Younger students may be read to by others.
4. Students can read books, magazines or the newspaper.
5. A completed STUDENT TALLY SHEET must be returned (signed by a parent or guardian) to teachers by September 14th. Each teacher must then fill out a CLASS TALLY SHEET and return it to the school coordinator. Requests for tickets **must be** submitted to the Fair on the SCHOOL REQUEST FORM, to be filled out and submitted by each school's coordinator, by 5:00 PM, Tuesday, September 15th.
6. Pass requests submitted to the Fair by anyone other than the coordinator or school representative **will not** be accepted. Requests made after the deadline (September 15th) **will not** be accepted.
7. Admission passes are good for one admission only and must be used between September 23rd and October 4th.
8. Only one pass will be issued for each participating student, teacher and coordinator. **Passes are non-transferable.** **Passes may not be reproduced or sold.** **Replacement passes will not be issued.**



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Dear Teacher:

As you're busy working, preparing for a new school year, I'm busy preparing for the 2009 Great Kern County Fair. I'm K.C. the Bull and the plans are currently under way for this year's "K.C.'s Reading Round-Up". I'm hoping you can find the time to give me a hand on this successful project. This year's fair runs from September 23rd through October 4th.

The idea behind this project is to promote the joy of reading in our Kern County students. From the start of school through September 14th, children (grades kindergarten through sixth grade - at participating schools) will be asked to read 200 minutes (3.3 hours) of reading for pleasure. Children who do so will be rewarded with a free pass to attend the Fair at any time during its 12 day run. Adult passes will also be given to the teachers who have children in their class that participate. Last year we had close to 30,000 Kern County students read to earn fair admissions to the Kern County Fair. Students from more than 100 Kern County schools and from almost every Kern County city have participated.

Your school's Round-Up coordinator has supplied you with a LETTER and TALLY SHEET to go home with your students. This should go home with the children within the first day or two of school in order to give them ample time to participate. You also should have received a copy of the RULES AND REGULATIONS, please go over these with your students; a CLASS TALLY SHEET, please fill it out and return it to your coordinator by the end of the school day on September 14th. Finally, please stress to your students not to loss their passes... replacements will not be issued.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions check with your school's Round-Up coordinator or call me at the Fair. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Great Kern County Fair.

Sincerely Yours,

K.C.
and
Lorrie Roberts - Coordinator





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Dear Parents and Students:

Along with the start of the new school year comes another exciting event that takes place every September in Kern County. The 2009 Great Kern County Fair starts September 23rd and runs through October 4th. I'm K.C. the Bull and I'm inviting you to be a part of K.C.'s Reading Round-Up.

Starting now, if you will read 200 minutes (3.3 hours) of reading for fun by September 14th, I will give you a free pass to attend the Kern County Fair one day during its 12 day run. Here are just a few important things that you will need to know:

- *K.C.'s Reading Round-Up is open to students Kindergarten through Sixth grade at participating schools only.
- *Reading must be for fun (school work doesn't count) and reading from this summer does not count either.
- *Keep record of your reading on your TALLY SHEET and turn in to your teacher by Monday, September 14th (those turned in late **will not** be accepted).
- *TALLY SHEETS **will not** be accepted at the Fair. They **must** be turned into your teacher.
- *You may read books, magazines or the newspaper. You may read to yourself or to others. Younger students may be read to by others.
- *You will receive your pass by opening day of the Fair (Fair dates September 23rd - October 4th). Each pass is good for **one child fair admission only, are non-transferable, and may not be reproduced or sold.**
- ***DO NOT LOSE YOUR ADMISSION PASS!** Replacement passes **will not** be issued.

There are a lot of fun and exciting things planned for this year's Kern County Fair and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely yours,

K.C.



CLASS TALLY SHEET

TEACHER'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

Below list the names of the students that have successfully completed 200 minutes of reading for K.C.'s Reading Round-Up.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____ 16. _____

17. _____ 18. _____

19. _____ 20. _____

21. _____ 22. _____

23. _____ 24. _____

Please fill out and return to the Round-Up coordinator at your school by September 15, 2009. (teachers -please keep student tally sheets for future verification - if needed - until the end of the fair)

***Coordinator:** Please keep this list and return it to each teacher with their passes.

SCHOOL REQUEST FORM

SCHOOL NAME _____

COORDINATOR'S NAME _____

PHONE # _____

This request form **MUST** be at the Kern County Fair office by no later than 5:00pm Tuesday September 15th. Requests may be faxed to the fair #(661) 836-2743 (**please** call to verify receipt of fax - fair office #(661) 833-4900). Packets containing passes **must be** picked up at the Will-Call office at the Fair on Friday or Saturday, September 18th or 19th, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Please count your passes before they are distributed. Also, please staple passes to K.C. Fair fliers, they has good information on them and it also makes it more difficult to lose the passes. Replacement passes **will not** be issued. Passes **may not** be reproduced or resold.

NUMBER OF PASSES NEEDED:

STUDENT PASSES _____

ADULT PASSES * _____

*number to include: 1 per participating teacher; plus 1 for the coordinator.



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Estimados Padres e Estudiantes:

Con la llegada del año nuevo escolar viene otra ocasión que ocurre cada septiembre en el condado de Kern. El 2009 "Great Kern County Fair" empezará el 23 de septiembre y terminará el 4 de octubre. Soy K.C. el toro y te estoy invitando para ser parte del programa de K.C.

Empezando ahora, si lees dos cientos minutos para divertirme antes de el diez de septiembre, te daré una entrada gratis a la feria de Kern County para usar a cualquier tiempo durante los doce días que está abierto. Aquí hay algunas cosas importantes que necesitas saber:

- *El programa de K.C. está abierto a los estudiantes de kinder a grado sexto.
- *La lectura tiene que ser para diversión (el trabajo de escuela no se cuenta) y la lectura del verano no se cuenta tampoco.
- *Mantenga la información en la hoja siguiente y entrégala a su maestro el 14 de septiembre. **(no se le acepta tarde)**
- ***No se aceptan las hojas en la feria.** Tiene que entregarlas a tú maestro.
- *Puedes leer libros, revistas o el periódico. Puedes leer solo o a otra persona. Otras personas pueden leer a niños menores.
- *Recibirás tu entrada antes del primer día de la feria (las fechas de la feria son el 23 de septiembre y terminará el 4 de octubre). Cada entrada es para **un niño y no se pueden vender.**
- *No pierda la entrada. No se da otra.

Hay muchas cosas divertidas planeadas este año. Esperamos verle allí.

Sinceramente,

K.C.



