

STUDENT MATERIALS

READING CONTEST

Spring Break is 56 days away and the principal at Small City Elementary School wants the fifth graders to increase the number of pages they read every day from now until Spring break. Right now, the fifth graders read a total of 2,587 pages each day. Help the principal complete the rewards chart that would encourage fifth graders to read more.

Fill in the four missing pieces of the reward chart to show the total number of pages that must be read to earn the rewards as well as your best idea for the ultimate prize. Then, you will use your persuasive and mathematical skills to convince the fifth graders to work hard and earn the ultimate prize. If the students do not increase how many pages they are reading, how many pages will they read before spring break?

$$2,587 \times 56 = \underline{104,042}$$

Fifth Grade Reading Rewards	
Total Number of Pages Read by Spring Break (pages per day x days until spring break)	Rewards
$2,807 \times 56 = \underline{208,042}$	15 minutes of extra recess
$3,153 \times 56 = \underline{312,518}$	Ice cream party
$3,429 \times 56 = \underline{341,054}$	Ultimate prize <u>170,000\$ and new gaming setup</u>

Use your persuasive skills on the lines below to convince students to read enough to earn the ultimate prize. Be sure to use mathematical reasoning to support your ideas.

they should read more so that they can earn the ultimate prize they could win 170,000\$ cash and a new gaming setup for there room and so they can play with there friends or they can work on there computer gaming setup and make money off it and they could help there mom or dad or get there sibling stuff or even start a company or something to help others. You can do alot with 170,000 dollers thats alot of money you can help others.