

Operation: Boston Marathon

This activity is optional



In keeping with our wellness initiative and our *Make Way for Ducks* project, students are being asked to participate in "Operation: Boston Marathon". As you may know by now, we are integrating many activities and curriculum objectives from the book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, which takes place in Boston. For this activity, students will complete a marathon of twenty-six miles. Of course, they won't really be running twenty-six miles at once, but it is our hope that they can complete a 'marathon course' over the next several months. Each participating student will be given a punch card worth twenty-six miles and a log sheet. Seven laps on the school field is equivalent to one mile. For every lap completed (or off-school equivalent) they will need an adult signature, by their classroom teacher or a parent. Laps may be run either during their recess time, PE, or after school hours. Several of our students are involved with outside activities from swimming to dance and would like to 'trade in' these activities for laps. Yes, this is acceptable, as we are trying to promote wellness. Attached is a list of acceptable activities. All participating students are on the honor system. In order to receive credit, we are asking that a parent initial their 'outside activity log'. We will be rewarding the class with the most participants who finish all twenty-six miles!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your teacher.

Good luck and have fun.