

Shattuck Elementary Partners with Newman Memorial Hospital for Box Tops Contest

Newman Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a Box Tops for Education Contest at Shattuck Elementary School! All of the proceeds raised will go to the Elementary Accelerated Reader Program (AR Program). This program helps teachers manage and monitor children's independent reading practice by allowing children to choose books at their own reading level. The idea is to encourage independent reading practice. The child is allowed to choose books that interest them and read them at their own pace. When finished, the child takes a short quiz on the computer. This gives children and teachers feedback as to how well the child is comprehending what they are reading. This information is then used to help set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

The Box Tops contest will run from January 22nd through February 22nd and the grade that collects the most box tops will win a pizza party. Helping out is easy! Just cut out box tops found on many grocery and household products, check the expiration date, and put them in a Ziploc bag! Be sure to write the child's name and grade on the bag and send them to school. If you know an elementary school student that you want to help out you can give your box tops to them or simply drop them off at the elementary school office. Let's raise some money for our school's reading program!