



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Join the EGPTO in supporting our 600+ students who are excited and ready to read in our annual school Read-A-Thon running from March 1-31. This will be our first fundraiser of the new year.

We are excited to streamline the donation and donor outreach process. You will now be able to reach out to friends and family electronically by email, Facebook, and Twitter, instead of going door-to-door, tracking commitments, and handling checks. Additionally, donors can make a contribution to support your student with a simple and secure online transaction. Don't worry about keeping track of minutes on a paper form. That can all be done on your student's fundraising page. For convenience, we encourage you to participate in this fundraiser digitally, but if that is not possible, a paper form can be made available.

**Next Steps:**

In the coming days, you will receive an email from 99Pledges.com with your student's fundraising page. Just share the page with friends and family via email, Facebook, Twitter and/or whatever other means you feel are effective. Include a personal message to let your supporters know their generous donation is going to support a good cause.

If you do not receive the email from 99Pledges, you can find your student's page as follows:  
*Finding Your student's Fundraising Page:*

1. Go to <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/eldergrove2>
2. Click on the search bar with the magnifying glass icon that reads "search for participant" and type your student's name.
3. Then simply select your student by clicking on their name.

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in this fundraiser. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [egpto@eldergrove.k12.mt.us](mailto:egpto@eldergrove.k12.mt.us)

Sincerely,  
EGPTO

P.S. We are excited to announce that there will be prizes awarded to our top student pledges!