



SPORTING PRE SOCCER READERS CLUB

™ **“Building an enthusiasm for reading through soccer”**

We are excited to announce a partnership with Sporting KC for the 2013-14 school year!

WHEN: Wednesdays from 7:35-8:35AM (beginning Sept. 4th)

WHERE: Prairie Ridge Elementary School (begin at the playground soccer field and end in room 603)

WHO: Any 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade PRE student

WHY: The purpose of this club is to build a passion for reading through soccer, along with promoting fitness, teamwork, listening, and speaking skills.

WHAT: Beginning Sept. 4th, students will learn soccer techniques such as passing, moves, proper defensive stance, and shooting, followed by small-sided game. Afterwards, we will come back to the classroom to learn about a Sporting KC soccer player by watching a brief video clip and reading their personal biography. We will have a discussion, using evidence from both the video and article. Students will be required to complete a homework sheet where they will use evidence to explain their thinking about the article.

***Fall Club Dates:** 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/24, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

In the case of bad weather, we will meet in the gym.

What does this partnership mean for the students? Students who turn in all of their reading assignments (videos and assignments will be posted online in case of absence) and attend at least six club sessions will be invited to go on a Sporting PRE Soccer Readers Club field trip to attend a Sporting KC training session in October, where they will have the chance to watch the players train, speak with some of the players about their favorite books and discuss some of their points of view and inferences made from the player's biographies.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Leggett at bleggett@usd232.org

Please return the form to Mrs. Leggett by Monday, September 2nd, 2013.

Student Name (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Parent Signature: _____