

From the Media Center...

Read to the Top!

While Martin students follow Chip Popoviciu to the top of Mount Everest, homeroom classes are also reading their way to the top. Through Friday, May 1st, students will climb from Base Camp to the summit by reading about Mount Everest, mountaineering, survival, or other topics relating to the climb. Selections can include magazine articles, nonfiction books, fiction selections relating to mountain climbing and survival, and nonfiction books on any topic.

Each homeroom will work as a team to climb the mountain through their reading. Students will "climb" a designated number of feet based on the type of materials they are reading:

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| ▪ Magazine article about Everest or related topic | 50 ft. |
| ▪ Nonfiction book on any subject | 100 ft. |
| ▪ Fiction/nonfiction book about Everest, mountain climbing, or survival | 200 ft. |

"Read to the Top" forms are available in homerooms and in the Media Center. . Progress of each homeroom team will be tracked on the Everest poster in the Media Center.

The first homeroom at each grade level to reach the top with at least 80% participation will be treated to breakfast at a later date in May.

Students can search for full-text articles at home by going to NC WiseOwl (www.ncwiseowl.org), and selecting *Magazines* under *Middle School Zone* or by going to WilsonWeb (vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml). Usernames and passwords are available in the Media Center. Recommended reading lists can be accessed through the Media Center page of Martin's website (<http://martinms.wcpss.net/MediaCenter.html>).

