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## Ride to Read

### *Jerry Zucker Middle School Reaches Out to Local Elementary Schools with Literacy Program*

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The 2012-2013 *Ride to Read* program kicked off on Thursday, September 27th when ten 6th graders accompanied by Mrs. Colleen Yelm (Reading Specialist) and Ms. Miranda Cary (Librarian) rode bicycles to Lambs Elementary School where the 6th graders read to two 1st grade classes. This is the *Ride to Read* program's third year, starting as a community service project to promote literacy partnerships with three local elementary schools. Next month a group of 7th graders will be visiting Hunley Park Elementary, and in November a group of 8th graders will be cycling to W. B. Goodwin Elementary. The *Ride to Read* program not only promotes literacy, but also physical fitness and bicycle safety and teaches students about the importance of giving back to their community.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Jacob Perlmutter or Librarian Miranda Cary at (843) 767-8383.

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