



OUR PRE-GAME MESSAGE TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS & STUDENTS

The Connecticut Association of Schools Elementary Division is pleased to partner with UCONN Coach Geno Auriemma and the Huskies to sponsor “Geno’s Reading Team”, an incentive program designed to enhance one of the most important skills. Once your school registers for the program (there is no cost), elementary school students will join the 2010-2011 UCONN Huskies in twenty minutes (or more) of daily reading for enjoyment! The CAS Elementary School Board has a suggested list of books designed to parallel the same themes that have made the UCONN players world class student-athletes! A reading journal will also be provided for students to log in their

participation in the program. Periodically, the school will be able to log in and view videos made by the UCONN Huskies as they describe their reviews and responses to their all-time favorite books. At the end of the program – date / time to be announced – you can come to Gampel Pavilion for an awesome Pep Rally to promote reading!

OUR STARTING FIVE < SKILLS TO IMPROVE >

READING IS ACTIVE AND DISCIPLINED Our book list gives you a chance to choose what you’d like to read, when you’d like to read, and provides you with the **DISCIPLINE** necessary to become a better reader . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

READING BUILDS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY Through daily reading you can practice and improve the core reading areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary along with enhancing your ability to **EXPRESS YOURSELF** clearly and creatively . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

READING BUILDS THINKING SKILLS Daily reading expands your ability to improve meaning, **CONCENTRATE**, and think creatively . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

READING HELPS YOU PROCESS INFORMATION Daily reading will improve your capacity to not only **PROCESS** lots of information, but compare its significance to what you already know . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!

READING IS A NECESSARY SKILL Reading is important to all the subjects you study. Your improvement in reading will open the door to all other forms of learning. Daily **PRACTICE** in reading is crucial to becoming a better student . . .just like the UCONN Huskies!