



Dear Parent or Guardian,

_____ Classroom is participating in the *OIF Book Club* from _____ to _____.

The *OIF Book Club* is for students and readers alike who enjoy the company of a good book and want to help support the work of the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation. Your classroom and individual participation directly support the OIF's mission to improve the quality of life for those living with osteogenesis imperfecta through research, education, awareness and mutual support. The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, Inc. (OI Foundation) is the only voluntary national health organization dedicated to helping people cope with the problems associated with osteogenesis imperfecta.

About OI:

Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that break easily. It is also known as "brittle bone disease." Osteogenesis imperfecta literally means "bone that is imperfectly made from the beginning of life." A person is born with OI, and is affected throughout his or her lifetime. For more information on osteogenesis imperfecta or the OI Foundation please visit www.oif.org.

How it works:

- 1. Find a sponsor!** Ask your family members and friends to support your reading efforts. You can have as many sponsors as you want!
- 2. Raise money!** For every book you read, have your sponsor(s) match it with a donation. The more books you read, the more money you and your classroom will raise! You can collect cash, checks, or send your sponsors directly to your classroom's online fundraising page.
- 3. Win cool prizes!** See prize sheet for more information. Prizes will be mailed to your school and prizes are earned individually.

To help students get started, the *OIF Book Club* has included a reading tracker and bookmark! If you need help or have questions, please contact _____ or Christina at cteufert@oif.org and 301-947-0083.

Good luck and happy reading!