

# FRIENDS by Mail



Primary children from the **Kent Washington Stake and Spanish Branch, Washington, USA**, had a *Friend* reading challenge. Together they read 2,920 *Friend* stories!

They put a box full of *Friend* magazines to read at each Church building in the stake. Each child had a punch card to keep track of how many stories they read or listened to. They even had a stake activity using ideas and recipes from the *Friend*. They learned to keep reading, sharing, and being a friend to everyone!

Here's what some of the children had to say:



I enjoyed learning about people's lives because it helps me understand them better. My favorite story was "[David and Dad at the Derby](#)" (Nov. 2013) because they lost the race but still had fun. I felt so happy because that happened to me too.

**Porter A., age 9**

## Dear Friends,

Easter is on March 27th this year. That makes this a special month to celebrate Jesus Christ and all He has done for us. On page 24 you'll find an activity you can do each week to learn more about why Easter is the most sacred day of the whole year!

Happy Easter!

The *Friend*

P.S. Write to tell us how you celebrate Jesus's Resurrection on Easter.

Was there a story or activity this month that helped you? Tell us about it! Turn to page 39 to find out how.

For six weeks our family read the *Friend* together in the car, at bedtime, and before church. We love the stories! The stake activity was fun. We can't believe that our stake read thousands of stories!

**Natalie, Chad, Audrey, and Heidi P., ages 6, 9, 4, and 4**