Talking Points

NOTE: All of St. Paul’s third graders will gather to celebrate having read 3 million books since 1999 – as a part of “St. Paul Reads.” (5 minutes)

- Congratulations students on reading 3 Million books!
- Reading is important to me because . . .
- Educational achievement is a form of Patriotism – it ensures we’ll have strong leaders in the future.
- As we all pledge allegiance to the American flag to show unity, I, as Governor, pledge my allegiance to you, to honor your achievement.
- St. Paul Public Schools are setting an example for Minnesota, the nation, and the world.
- I’m expecting even more out of you in the future – so keep up the good work.

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