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Updates!

Please join us in congratulating Sparky on his recent recognition and retirement. Sparky and his human became a R.E.A.D. team on March 1, 2006, and Sparky retired this month. He recently sent us this note:

Thank you for the opportunity to be a R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dog) over these past years and make a difference in the reading skills of young people - building their confidence and improving their reading scores/skills.



My Mom has attached a picture of me wearing my medal for being an American Kennel Club Distinguished Therapy Dog. It's gold and quite large, like an Olympic medal! I also received a certificate and large patch. I will miss the children at the schools in my retirement but hope to see some of them when I'm out and about in the community with my Mom when she takes me places I can visit in retirement from pet therapy.

*Fondly and lovingly,
Sparky*

Congratulations, Sparky! Thank you for your service!