

8. Elementary West Officer
May Report

1. **Email Address**- My email address is lshe@psea.org or you can call me at 610-914-4666.
2. **REA Website**- Please visit our website at www.readingea.com
3. **Building Rep Elections**- Please let me know when you want to hold your building elections. The new reps should come with you to the June Rep Council meeting. Thank you for all that you do to try to make your buildings run smooth and for trying to work out resolutions with your principals for your members. Nominations can be emailed to me or taken the day of the election. Mornings work the best for me.
4. **Level 1 Certified Teachers**- *Don't wait* to get your paperwork in for your Level 2 certification. Keep in mind that things never go as planned.
5. **Facebook**- Be careful when and what you post.
6. **Janus v. AFSCME**- Anti-union organizations will be actively lobbying you to resign your membership following the *Janus v. AFSCME* Supreme Court decision this Spring. Stand tall and we as union members need to fight to keep our rights to protect our students, our public school and our association.

Are you willing to potentially lose...

- \$1 million in on-the-job liability protection
- **Guaranteed** sick and personal days, salary, benefits, and health care
- **Free** legal services
- **Seniority** and **tenure** that you've worked so hard to attain
- **Due process** when called to meet with an administrator
- Thousands of dollars in member **benefits** discounts
- Your contractually guaranteed **working conditions**
- Your professional **voice** in what happens in our schools
- A voice and a **vote** in bargaining for a **fair contract**
...**just to save \$38 a pay?**

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Sherman