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Technology Reminders for school issued devices:

1. Do NOT press the power button on the Dell 3120s: the gray laptops.
2. Do Not let the laptops go completely dead. Charge the laptops when they get between 20% and 30%.
3. Do not leave the laptops on the chargers no more than 2 hours.
4. Do not eat or drink around the laptops.
5. Do not carry the laptops by the screen or poke at the screen.
6. Do not leave the laptops in the vehicles.
7. Do not go to any unauthorized websites or listen to music on the laptops.



READ 20 MINUTES DAILY

Reading for just 20 minutes daily enhances students' vocabulary and comprehension skills, leading to improved academic performance. It fosters creativity and concentration while promoting a lifelong love of learning. Additionally, regular reading helps students connect with diverse cultures and perspectives, enriching their understanding of the world.

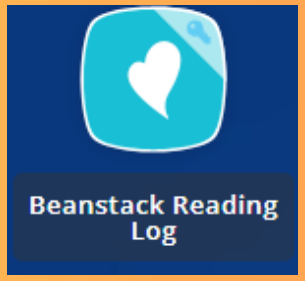


BEANSTACK CHALLENGE

Join the "Reading Rockets: Blast Off into the New Year!" Beanstack Challenge

Students are encouraged to record at least 450 minutes in their Beanstack reading log and complete a minimum of 2 AR tests, passing with proficiency. Every participant who meets these requirements will be entered into a drawing to win one of three $20 Amazon gift cards! The reading challenge runs from September 9 to September 30, 2024—let's make this school year a stellar success!







Digital Citizenship
for the month of September

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



Understanding Online Safety
Students will learn about the importance of protecting personal information, recognizing safe online spaces, and understanding the potential risks associated with sharing information on the internet.

Respectful Communication: The month emphasizes the significance of practicing kindness and respect in digital interactions, including understanding the impact of words and images shared online.





Critical Thinking Skills: Students will develop skills to critically evaluate online content, discern credible sources, and identify misinformation, empowering them to navigate the digital world responsibly.

Digital Footprint Awareness: Participants will explore the concept of a digital footprint, learning how their online actions can have long-term effects and the importance of making positive contributions to their digital communities.











CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS

THE IMPORTANCE OF CHECKING OUT LIBRARY BOOKS

- Access to Knowledge: Library books provide students with access to a wealth of information across various subjects, enhancing their learning and expanding their knowledge base.
- Encourages Reading Habits: Checking out books fosters a love for reading, encouraging students to explore new genres and authors, which can improve their literacy skills and imagination.
- Supports Academic Success: Utilizing library resources helps students with research projects and assignments, giving them the tools they need to excel academically.
- Builds Community Engagement: Visiting the library fosters a sense of community, allowing students to connect with peers, librarians, and various programs that promote learning.



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