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Thank you for attending Literacy Night

Reading and participating in daily phonics, fluency, vocabulary and/or comprehension skills will improve your child's literacy skills



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 14-16 – Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair
Oct. 16 Grandparent Event
Oct. 16-17 No School
Oct. 21 Skate Night 6-8:00
Nov. 10 No School
Nov. 11 No School
Dec 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

PTO Meeting
Tues., Oct. 7
4:30
Library

Sign up for
your child's
conferences
in ParentVue



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Good Attendance Makes a Difference

"Students who attend school regularly are more likely to succeed academically, develop strong social skills, and build positive relationships with peers and teachers."

The Power of a Bedtime Reading Routine

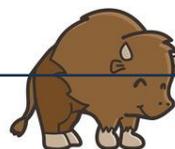
As the school year settles in, families are rediscovering the importance of routines—and one of the most powerful is a bedtime routine that includes reading. This simple habit offers a wealth of benefits for children and families.

Reading together before bed strengthens family bonds. Whether it's a picture book with a preschooler or a chapter from a novel with an older child, these quiet moments foster connection, conversation, and comfort. Children feel safe and loved when they end their day with a story and a snuggle.

A consistent bedtime reading routine also supports healthy sleep. The calming rhythm of reading helps children wind down, signaling to their brains that it's time to rest. This can lead to better sleep quality and more refreshed mornings.

Literacy development is another major benefit. Reading aloud builds vocabulary, comprehension, and listening skills. It also nurtures a lifelong love of books and learning. Children who read regularly are more likely to become confident, curious readers.

So tonight, grab a book, dim the lights, and enjoy the magic of a bedtime story. It's a small habit that makes a big difference—in literacy, sleep, and love.



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Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair & Grandparent Event

Please sign up in ParentVue for your time slot for our upcoming Parent Teacher conferences. We look forward to discussing your child's progress.

- Conferences – Oct. 14-15 4:30-8, Oct. 16 8-3:20
- No School Oct. 16- 17
- Book Fair Oct. 14-16
- Special Grandparent / Special Guest event during the Book Fair on Oct. 16
 - (Photo Booth, Special drawing, donuts)

