



TIMOTHY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Reading is important!

Did you know? Reading in elementary school is crucial for academic success, cognitive development, and fostering a lifelong love of learning. It builds vocabulary, improves comprehension, and enhances critical thinking skills, preparing students for future academic and professional challenges. Moreover, reading boosts imagination, empathy, and communication skills, contributing to well-rounded individuals.

Reading  **20** minutes a day exposes a student to

1,800,000

words a year,

and they are more likely to score in the

 **90th** percentile on standardized tests!

- Reading only 5 minutes a day reduces word count to 282,000 words a year and test scores to the 50th percentile.
- Reading only 1 minute per day reduces word count to 8,000 words a year and test scores to the 10th percentile.