



From the Wildcat Den



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Coach's Corner

Welcome back, Wildcats!
My name is Mrs. Julie Thompson, and I am thrilled to be serving as the EFES Literacy Coach. Each month you can look here for ideas to help our students become strong readers and writers. Together we can achieve more!

The Wildcat Trail Guide

Follow these tips to help our wildcats love reading:

1. Talk with your child about what they are reading. Ask questions about the main characters and what they predict will happen next.
2. Let your kids see you read. Our children want to do the things we do, so let them see you reading books, magazines, and cookbooks.
3. Set aside a time each day to enjoy a good book. Even 10 minutes will make a difference.
4. Explore a topic that interests your child. Have they found an author or book series they love? Do some research to see what other books the author has written.
5. Encourage writing through creativity. Journaling, even at a young age, helps writers learn to communicate their thoughts more clearly.



Prowling the Pages

Wildcats can't wait to get their paws on these books!

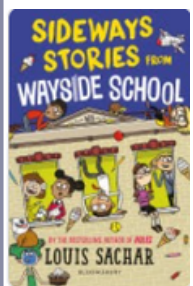


Llama Llama Red Pajama

Little Llama learns to be more independent at bedtime with this rhyming book.



Mercy Watson to the Rescue introduces chapter books to young readers. Follow Mercy's adventure as a midnight snack mission gets mistaken for a heroic rescue.



Sideways Stories from Wayside School is a fun chapter book for older readers filled with quirky stories about a school 30 stories high.

Top Cat Tales

If you would like to share pictures of your wildcats reading at home, please send them to jthompson@fannin.k12.ga.us. I will share these on the EFES ClassDojo site at the beginning of each month.

Chew on this

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
--Dr. Seuss