Cub Connections

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Sept. 7: No School

Friday, Sept. 11: Interims

Thursday, Sept. 17: Fall Pictures

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Walk & Roll to School Day

Friday, Oct. 9: PTA Walk-a-Thon
2-Hour Early Dismissal

Monday, Oct. 12: No School

Thursday, Oct. 22: Title I Family Engagement Literacy Night

REMINDERS

- Check your child's Tuesday folder each week
- Being at school every day and on time helps your child develop healthy routines, build confidence, and start each day ready to learn
- Log into ParentVue to see your child's progress

OUR READING PROGRAM

- Our reading comprehension program called **Imagine Learning** from EL Education.
- It is a curriculum that recognizes the importance of strong literacy skills in achieving positive economic and health outcomes.
- Research shows that reading skills in elementary school significantly impact your student's future academic success.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

- Read with your child at least 20 minutes every day
- Encourage your student to talk about what they are reading by asking questions such as, "What happened in the story?" or "What do you think will happen next?"
- Help your child learn the meaning of new words they encounter in books and everyday conversations
- Visit the local library and let your student check out books on topics that interest them to help build motivation and a love of reading

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Morningside Families,

Our theme for this school year is "Growing Great Minds". Just as a garden needs care, our students grow best when they are supported, challenged, and encouraged each day. "Growing Great Minds" means helping our Morningside Cubs develop strong academic skills, curiousity, creativity, and confidence. We are excited to partner with our families as we nuture every child's potential and celebrate their growth along the way.

Let's grow great minds together!
Mrs. Stephanie Davis, Principal

MORNINGSIDE PTA



OUR MATH PROGRAM

Our math program is called **Kiddom**, a curriculum designed to help students develop a deep understanding of math concepts through problem-solving, discussion, and real-world connections. Lessons encourage students to explain their thinking, compare strategies, and build confidence as math students.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

- For Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders: practice basic addition & subtraction facts for 5-10 minutes daily
- For 4th & 5th graders: practice basic multiplication and division facts for 5-10 minutes daily
- Use flashcards to build fact fluency in a fun and engaging way
- Create a regular homework routine that includes time for math
- Celebrate effort, perseverance, and growth, not just correct answers