From the Wildcat Den

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Coach's Corner

Having conversations when reading with children helps them develop higher-level thinking and language skills, such as predicting, problem solving, or contrasting. While reading books aloud, ask the child questions and talk about the content of the story together before, during, and after reading.

The Wildcat Trail Guide

Follow these tips to help our wildcats love reading:

Rediscover our local library

November and December mean holiday travel and time away from school. Our local library offers literacy events to keep kids interested in reading and exploring the world around them. Stop by for story time, puppet shows, Lego clubs, and more. You may also find some great movies to watch or audiobooks to listen to while traveling to visit family. If kids need a recommendation for a good book, ask the librarians. They will have suggestions for any interest. The local library even offers events for parents, such as learning to knit or improving computer skills.

Prowling the Pages

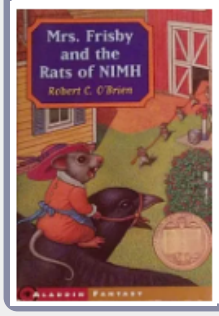
Wildcats can't wait to get their paws on these books!



The Day the Crayons Quit
by Drew Daywalt
Duncan opens his crayon box to find a stack of letters from the crayons. Read this funny tale to see if Duncan gets to draw his picture.



The Absent Author
by Ron Roy
When Dink's favorite author disappears, he and his friends set out to solve the mystery. Will they find him in time?



Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
by Robert C. O'Brien
Mrs. Frisby's home will be destroyed if she does not move, but who will help her? Read this classic to see if anyone comes to her rescue.

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 fire of literacy is created by the sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading." --- Mem Fox