

Homework
Dec. 9-17 is for
students is to READ
20 minutes and log
book and minutes

December 9-20, 2019



The Gifts of Reading!

Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet Elementary School Celebrates Reading!

We believe that all IB learners are life-long learners. To support the development of life-long learning we are giving The Gift of Reading in December to all IB Learners at FWES, students, staff and our school community!

Gift of Time to Read-

• At School: Building reading stamina is a gift we can give students that will assist them in completing End of Grade tests and prepare them for assignments in middle and high school that require extensive time and reading. Each classroom will designate at least 30 minutes for students to read each day of our Gift of Reading Celebration.

• Reading Theme Days-

- Monday, December 16- Read Together Day! Exercise Your Brain by Reading- Wear Sports Jerseys, Favorite Team or Exercise Gear
- Tuesday, December 17- Tacky Sweater Tuesday- wear your favorite holiday shirts/sweaters
- Wednesday, December 18- Wild Animal Wednesday- bring a stuffed animal to read with in your classroom
- Thursday, December 19- Turn off the Lights and Read-bring a flashlight to read with when lights are off in your classroom
- Friday, December 20- Relax and Read! Wear your PJs for classroom reading
- At Home: Students are asked to read for at least 20 minutes a night and record their minutes read on a Gift of Reading Reading log. All students who log at least 180 minutes read on their returned reading log (10 students in K-2 and in 3-5)will each win two new books to add to their collection.

Gift of Reading Together-

- **Listening to Reading** Everyone loves to listen to a great story and adults modeling reading for students of all ages is a great way to engage students' 21st century critical thinking. We invite any registered volunteer to join us to read as we kick off the our Gift of Reading– December 16, 2019 to read to a classroom. Times for each grade level are listed to the left. <u>Please sign up here</u> or notify your child's teacher if you plan to come read.
- Pajama Day- To celebrate the Gift of Reading week, students are invited to wear their pajamas to school on Friday, December 20th. Classrooms are planning for at least an hour of reading fun on this last day before winter break.

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Registered Volunteers are invited to join classrooms to read during the following times on Monday, December 16th:

Pre K- 9:30-10:30am K- 9:30-10:30am 1st- 2:00-3:00pm 2nd- 1:45-2:45pm ECS- 10:30-11:30am 3rd- 9:30-10:30am 4th- 2:00-3:00 pm 5th- 11:30am-12:30 pm

Please use the link to right to sign up or notify your child's teacher if you plan on joining the class for reading time.