

**Read!**

Homework

Dec. 10-18 is for students is to READ 20 minutes and log book and minutes read.

**December 13-20, 2018**



# 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 Gifts of Reading in December to all IB Learners at FWES, students, staff and our school community!

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IB/PYP Magnet  
Elementary School  
Celebrates  
Reading!**

**Registered Volunteers** are invited to join classrooms to read during the following times on Thursday, December 13th:

Pre K- 10:20-11:15am  
K- 10:30-11:30am  
1st- 11:20am-12:20pm  
2nd- 1:30-2:30 pm  
ID Mod I/II- 9:50-10:50am  
3rd- 10:15-11:15am  
4th- 1:10-2:10 pm  
5th- 11:30am-12:30 pm

Please notify your child's teacher if you plan on joining the class for reading time.

### • 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-**
  - Thursday, December 13- Dress Like your Favorite Book Character
  - Friday, December 14- Flashlight Friday- bring a flashlight to read with when lights are off in your classroom
  - Monday, December 17- Mix-Matched Monday- mix and match shoes and socks
  - Tuesday, December 18- Tacky Sweater Tuesday- wear your favorite holiday shirts/sweaters
  - Wednesday, December 19- Wild Animal Wednesday- bring a stuffed animal to read with in your classroom
  - Thursday, 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 13, 2018 to read to a classroom. Times for each grade level are listed to the left. Please notify your child's teacher if you plan to come read.
  - **Pajama Day-** To celebrate the Gift of Reading week, all students are invited to wear their pajamas to school on Thursday, December 20th.