

Read!

Homework

Dec. 12-19 is for students is to READ 20 minutes and log book and minutes read.

December 12-19, 2017



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!

- **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-**
 - Tuesday, December 12- Dress Like your Favorite Book Character
 - Wednesday, December 13- Wild Animal Wednesday- bring a stuffed animal to read with
 - Thursday, December 14- Top Hat Thursday- wear a hat while you read
 - Friday, December 15- Flashlight Friday- bring a flashlight to read with when lights are off in your classroom
 - Monday, December 18- Mix-Matched Monday- mix and match shoes and socks
- **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- AND- log those minutes on the [Readvolution](#) site. All students who log 140 minutes read on their returned reading log (and the Readvolution site will also be reviewed for minutes logged) will be eligible for our gift of new books for their home library. 10 students in K-2 and in 3-5 will each win two new books to add to their collection.—Don't forget that students who log at least 20 minutes a day Monday-Friday from October through January will receive a free ticket to the Carolina Hurricanes.

- **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 on the last day of our Gift of Reading- December 19, 2017 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 1st-5th grade students and all guest readers are invited to wear their pajamas to school on Tuesday, December 19th. We will be celebrating reading in our morning IB Assemblies with some great read alouds and as classrooms welcome visitors, students will be ready to read comfortably with our guests in their pajamas!
 - Note- due to Kindergarten field trip on December 19th- Kindergarten students are invited to wear Pajamas on Thursday, December 21st!

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Registered Volunteers are invited to join classrooms to read during the following times on Tuesday, December 19th:

Pre K- 10:15-11:15am
K- 1:50-2:40 pm
1st- 1:30-2:30 pm
2nd- 1:00-2:00 pm
ID Mod I/II- 12:30-1:30pm
3rd- 9:20-10:20am
4th- 1:00-2:00 pm
5th- 11:30-12:30 pm

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