

This quarterly newsletter on literacy is brought to you by the WMS Literacy Team.

2018 – 2019 Literacy Theme:
GAME ON!



STAY
MOTIVATED,
we are halfway
through the
school year!

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Literacy Leaders

Check out these leaders from Mrs. Ard's 8th grade science class! They have incorporated literacy skills into much of their work during the second quarter. These budding scientists are composing infographics about electromagnetic waves as a final project. They are able to show what they know through writing and creativity!

WHY CAN'T I SKIP MY 20 MINUTES OF READING TONIGHT?

Student A reads 20 minutes each day		Student B reads 5 minutes each day		Student C reads 1 minute each day
*3600 minutes in a school year		*900 minutes in a school year		*180 minutes in a school year
*1,800,000 words		*282,000 words	*8,000 words	
*Scores in the 90 th percentile on state tests.		*Scores in the 50 th percentile on state tests.	*Scores in the 10 th percentile on state tests.	

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

It all adds up. Want to be a better reader? Simply Read.

Save the Date!

January 14, 2018

8th Grade Parent Night at WHS (Cafeteria)

6:30PM

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS IN WOODRUFF? ARE YOU A COMMUNITY MEMBER LOOKING TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED?

WMS IS ALWAYS SEEKING NEW

LITERACY PARTNERS!

PLEASE CONTACT MEAGAN WAGNER, LITERACY COACH

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A LITERACY PARTNER

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