

Our school holds curriculum night for families during our Open House early in the year. We share curriculum expectations. How to be successful in class and the requirements of each grade level.


\*\*\*We will plan to hold an additional curriculum type of night for families in March in future years. (Due to closures of schools this year.)

We also have the middle schools come to meet with our 5<sup>th</sup> graders each year to talk about programs that are available at each middle school and how to make a successful transition.




### Go Math

Focuses on the calendar and math we use everyday, discovery, math games, and drill and practice.

- Some of the skills that should be mastered by the end of kindergarten:
  - Counting to 100
  - Identifying numbers 0-31
  - Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s
  - Writing numbers 0-31
  - Identifying 3D shapes
  - Graphing
  - Patterns
  - Beginning addition and subtraction



### WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,500,000 words per year	252,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

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

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

Helen Immovoa Office

Hello All:

The end of this school year is fast approaching and we are preparing to welcome our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families.

We want to start visiting the 5th graders at our feeder elementary schools to provide them with important information about the upcoming school year and also to use this opportunity to distribute their elective selection sheets.

We will need access to a computer and a projector to show them a brief Powerpoint Presentation with information of our schools. We will also be distributing our Elective Selection Forms for students to take home for their parents to complete and return to your school.

Please let me know which day we can go visit your school. We will need about 30 min with them.

Due to testing we will prefer to be scheduled after 1:30pm on any of these dates for the following schools.

- Rosewood – 4/17/19 or 4/18/19

I am including the counselors from Oslo Middle (**Ms. Beth Bond & Jayla Burson**) because they want to be scheduled on the same date as us on a separate location or classroom to speak to the students that are zoned to that school.

If you are not the right contact to schedule the visit please forward this email to that staff.

Thank you and look forward to hearing from you soon,

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