



Congratulations to our All-State Choir Members:

*Soprano- Emily Wehri
Alternate- Morgan Clites
Alto- Jacey Kemp
Alternate- Danae Dykstra
Tenor- Kayden Muck
Bass- Levi Van Zee*



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Top 10 Benefits of Reading for fun Everyday



The American Library Association has found a strong connection between daily independent reading and overall student performance. Here are the top 10 benefits of independent reading on a daily basis.

1. **Reading exercises our brain** – Reading is a much more complex task for the brain rather than watching TV. Reading strengthens brain connections and builds NEW connections.
2. **Students who read often get better at it-** Practice makes perfect in almost everything students do and reading is NO different.
3. **Reading teaches students about the world around them** – By reading a variety of books, students learn about people, places and events all around the world.
4. **Reading IMPROVES concentration** – Students have to sit still and quietly so they can focus on the story when reading. If they read often, they will develop the skills to do this longer.
5. **Reading develops a student's imagination** – When students read their brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. When students are engaged in a story they are imagining how a character looks and is feeling. Students then bring this knowledge into their daily lives.
6. **Reading IMPROVES vocabulary and language skills** – Students learn new words as they read. They learn how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features in their writing and speaking.
7. **Reading is FUN** – A book doesn't take up much space, so students can take them anywhere and never be bored.
8. **Reading helps a child develop EMPATHY** – As students develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation they are reading about.
9. **Reading is a GREAT way to spend time TOGETHER** – Reading together, bedtime stories and visiting a library are great ways of spending time together.
10. **Children who read often ACHIEVE better in SCHOOL** – Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Students who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

I encourage you all to encourage your students to take time to read independently every day. The benefits will come to them ten-fold in the long run!

Ms. Gillette
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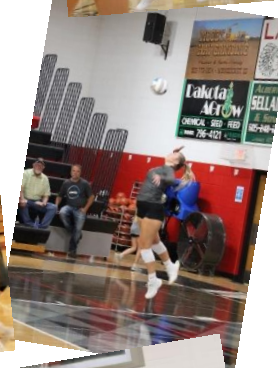
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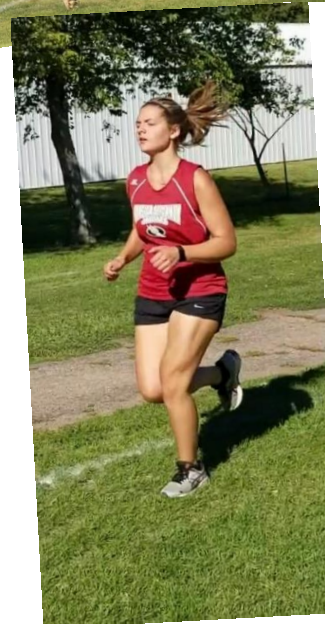


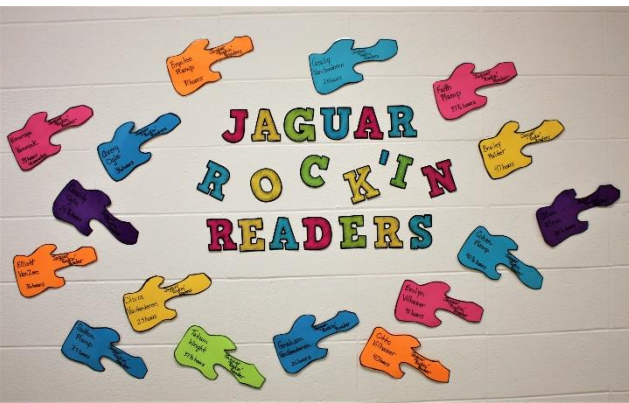


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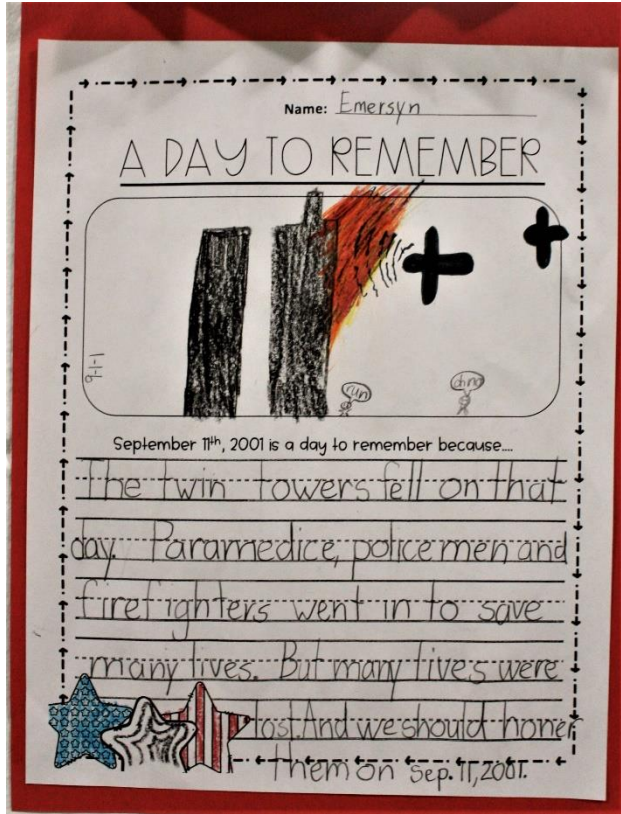
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