Voracious - Tenacious - Bold

Read Like a Pirate!

2015-16 Family Literacy Celebrations

Pirates do everything with gusto. That includes reading. They have a voracious appetite for books; they always have a book with them, and always know what they’ll be reading next. Pirates are tenacious readers, so they are not in the habit of abandoning books. They stick with books like barnacles on a barge. Pirates are also bold, so they are not afraid to try new genres. This is the theory behind our literacy theme this year.

Please join us for our first 2015-16 Family Literacy Night:

Find Your Treasure

Wednesday, November 11th
beginning at 6:00 p.m.

- Upon arrival, each student will be given a treasure map to help keep track of completed adventures.
- After a brief meeting, all will be welcomed aboard; parents and their children will form a crew to complete three reading-based adventures.
- Complete an adventure; earn a pirate coin. Complete all three and select a book to take home.
- Take advantage of our pirate photo opportunity.
- Siblings attending NKP or NKJSHS are welcome.
- Participants may also visit our book fair.
- Picture books will be read aloud throughout the evening.
- There will be opportunities for door prizes as well

Books and Materials
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The Value of Reading
Why should we CHOOSE to read?

1. Reading is rewarding.
2. Reading builds a mature vocabulary.
3. Reading makes you a better writer.
4. Difficult reading fosters growth.
5. Reading makes you smarter.
6. Reading prepares you for the world of work.
7. Reading well is financially rewarding.
8. Reading opens the door to college and beyond.
9. Reading arms you against oppression.
10. Reading is entertainment unlike anything else.

Effective Ways to Foster Reading at Home

1. Be a Reading Model: Be Seen Reading
2. Read Side-by-Side With Your Child
3. Take Turns Reading Out Loud
4. Nurture the Process
5. Offer an Ample Supply of Reading Material
6. Foster the Habit with Time and Place
7. No Bribery Necessary: Reading is its Own Reward
8. Remember: Choice is One of the Strongest Motivators

Based on Reading Reasons by Kelly Gallagher