



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Dear Parents,

A busy week upon our return:

Title One Literacy Night
Wednesday, February 27th from 5:30-7:00pm

Useful information about reading and a number of activities including pizza and dessert will be offered, everyone is welcome! This activity is meant to kick off and gain attention for the upcoming Dr. Seuss' Birthday activities on Friday, March 1st leading into the MPES Read-a-Thon activities occurring from March 7th-March 21st.

PCSD District Master Planning Open House Meetings

February 27th, 5-7 p.m. Park City High **February 28th, 6-8 p.m. Ecker Hill Middle**

These Open Houses are the community's chance to get an update on where we are in the master planning process. In the next two weeks you will see a lot of information pushing these open houses (newsletters, websites, Park Record, KPCW, PCTV, social media, etc.).

Dr. Seuss' Birthday/Read Across America Activity

- School-Wide Assembly 8:30 - 9:30 featuring:
 - Monthly Motivated Moose incentives
 - Dr. Seuss video
 - Dr. Seuss "Readers Theater" grades 2-5
 - **Community "guest"/volunteer readers 9:30-10:30**

As an incentive to this weeks reading activities, and the upcoming school "Read-a-Thon" activity supported our amazing PTO, I would like to share five(5) simple strategies to support reading in your home and family:

- **Read all the time**
 - The more students read, the more likely they will see their reading levels go up.
- **Read out loud**
 - Students who struggle with reading may benefit from hearing others read.
- **Read it again**
 - Students do not have to read something new every time they pick up a book.
- **Talk about reading**
 - Teaching students to talk about what they have read can also help improve their reading levels.
- **Find the right book**
 - Sometimes a student's biggest problem when it comes to reading is that reading simply isn't fun.

We trust everyone had a wonderful week off doing all sorts of activities with family and friends. Welcome Back! This next week and March will be the best yet here at MPES. With so much going on, more than ever, please contact your teachers or the school office with any questions, concerns, or clarifications.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Upcoming activities:

- **Thursday, March 7th from 5:30-7:00pm - "The Future of Learning" -Listening Tour at MPES. The district and school will be sharing more information in the next week.**