

MUSTANG NEWS

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Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

CHANGE IN DISMISSAL PLANS: Changes in the student's usual form of transportation must be in writing and signed by the parent/guardian. If you do need to pick up your child early, it must be done prior to 2:15PM and will be coded as a half-day absence.

TARDY—Students should be in their classrooms by 8:00 a.m. ready to begin the school day. Late arrivals miss out on learning and interrupt instruction for those in class. Please don't be late, school is great! **Students arriving late to school must report to the main office with a parent and be signed in.**

UPDATED PHONE NUMBERS—Please keep the school informed of updated telephone numbers so you can be reached at all times.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES—School policy does not allow for dogs to be on school property. It can pose a health and safety risk to our students and be unsettling for many as they arrive and leave school. The only exception would be service dogs with proper documentation.

Take Note:

- Popcorn on Fridays
- Mustang Day on Fridays
- Sick Line: 326-7522

What's Coming Up?

Jan. 8—PTSO @
9:00AM

Jan. 10—Report
cards go home

Jan. 16—
Kindergarten "Jump
into January

Jan. 21—NO
SCHOOL

Jan. 24—2 HOUR
DELAY

