

WHITTIER STEAM NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

We've had an incredible start to the school year! We appreciate all your support and know we will have a great year ahead! I absolutely enjoy your kids so much as I see them in their classrooms, at lunch, in assemblies, and before and after school.
I truly look forward to my first year as the Whittier Principal. Mrs. Bodell

How can you help your child the most at home? Read with them for 20 minutes! Look at the benefits...

If you read to your child 20 minutes a day starting in Kindergarten, they will have heard 1.8 million words per year

Reading helps build your ability to socialize appropriately. People who read show a heightened ability to empathize with others.

Reading books is the best method for building a strong vocabulary.

Research conducted over 20 years indicates that the common link between successful individuals in their careers is they each have a large vocabulary.

Reading every day reduces stress in your body.

Doctors recommend reading as part of a bedtime routine. When reading before bed, it tends to reduce stress in your body, which then promotes sleep.

<https://specialedresource.com/benefits-of-reading-20-minutes-a-day/>

THIS MONTH...

- Sept. 6- Labor Day, No school
- Sept. 7- Community Council 4:00 pm
- Sept. 10- Spirit Day
- Sept. 16- Short Day Thursday
- Sept. 17- No School for Students
- Sept. 27- Book Fair begins
- Sept. 29/30- SEP Conferences
- Sept. 30- Short Day Thursday
- Oct. 1- No School

Have you joined us on Social Media?
Find us on...

Instagram: @Whittier_Steam

Facebook: Whittier Elementary School

Website:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/>

SEP Conferences will be the last week of the month. This is built-in time for you to have a one-on-one conversation with your child's teacher completely focused on your child. More information will be coming on how to sign-up for a time.