



January
2019

White Hall Elementary School's Wildcat Prints



Principal's Corner

Welcome to 2019! Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? Could I encourage you toward a worthwhile one? Resolve to spend more time reading aloud to your children this year.

Research and personal experience has shown again and again that nothing improves a child's motivation to read independently more than being read aloud to. As a parent, I found that when I *made* time to read to my children and grandchildren even my most reluctant reader would pick up a book to read for pleasure. Read-aloud time at my house became a family time when everyone gathered around to listen as the story was being shared.

Do you have a favorite author? Is there a story you remember from childhood? Has your child brought a book home from school to read? Begin with these ideas and make it a daily habit to read aloud with your family for 15-20 minutes a day. It is a small amount of time to invest, but the returns on the investment are phenomenal! Happy New Year!

Mrs. Rhoades



PERSONAL BEST

Every Student, Every Day!

January's Opportunities



- Jan. 3- School resumes
- Jan. 7 - PTO Meeting 6pm
- Jan. 11- Stuffed Animal Day
- Jan. 16 - End of 1st Semester
- Jan. 17 - Reward Day-PJ's
- Jan. 18 - PL Day-NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 21- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School
- Jan. 24- Report cards go home
- Jan. 25 - Spirit Day: Wear your White Hall Spirit Apparel/Trustworthiness Character Education

WEBSITE of the Month

Check out:
<http://wvde.state.wv.us/learn21/>
This website is developed and maintained by the West Virginia Dept. of Education. There are activities for students of all ages and parent resources as well.



Point to Ponder

Don't handicap your children by making their lives easy.

-Robert A. Heinlein

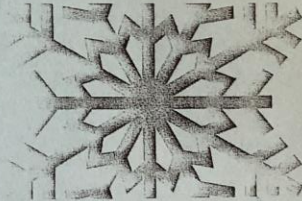


PTO News

We just want to remind everyone that White Hall Elementary PTO is gearing up for the annual fund raiser. Each student will be asked to donate \$5 for basket items. More information will be distributed at a later date.

Please direct questions to:
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White Hall Elementary collects Box Tops labels. We are asking anyone to send in or drop off any of these to our school. These are valuable for supplies and items much needed for our classrooms. Students will receive a prize for any Box Tops turned in on Mondays.



Thank you to all the families that take advantage of school bus transportation in the morning and evening. The traffic situation is out of control. Your tax dollars are paying for school buses....why not allow your children to ride the bus?? We have wonderful bus drivers and there are just elementary students on them!!!