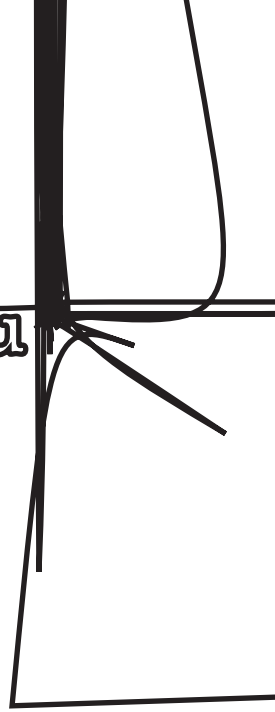


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A Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,

Being a parent is not always easy, but there are so many really fun and enjoyable things that go along with parenting that make these small challenges pale into insignificance.

One of my favorite part of being a parent is snuggling up with my son and enjoying a good book together. In our household part of our bed-time ritual involves recapping the day's schooling and then reading about the important things in life such as dinosaurs, talking animals, kings and queens, knights and dragons, spaceships, astronauts and of course the occasional transformer.

Last week we had a reenactment of bedtime reading when our Elementary School, held their Annual Reading Morning. This is a yearly event and this time Ms. Jones took the lead in getting the program off the ground and it was so good to see all of our teachers and students interacting in such a fun and positive way.

Children dressed up in pajamas and then took part in a variety of fun reading activities that lasted the whole morning. Special guest readers joined them from the High School and the Administration in reading some of their favorite books, and the atmosphere was made complete with the addition of some hot chocolate.

The breadth of stories read was immense and students were also given the opportunity to share their favorite books as part of the "Buddy Reading" session. While the interaction and sharing were highlights of the day, the message that really got through to all of our students was that reading is fun, beyond also being one of the cornerstones of our academic program.

It is our hope the Reading Morning will inspire children to read more and to make use of our fantastic library facility. We have a huge selection of books that cater to all of the students in our school, on a plethora of topics. Finding a book that suits someone's taste is not hard, but getting the motivation to choose the book and actively go and check it out are often the stumbling blocks.

My advice to all parents of young children is simple. Enjoy those special bedtime moments together, keep reading and I can guarantee the books will keep coming home.

a timely manner from practices and games. Please check with your child to see when their speci f c team practice and game are over each week. Players that are not picked up on time run the risk of not being allowed to play on the KAS sport teams. Thank you for your assistance in picking up your child on time from school each day.

Basketball News

This week all of the basketball teams traveled to KICS for their games. The U14 boys played their best game to date. The team is really coming together and working well

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