



T.I.G.E.R.S.



Vinton Elementary

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Benefits of Reading Aloud

One of the most important things parents can do with their children is to read aloud with them. By reading aloud with your children it can expand their vocabulary, and develop early literacy skills, such as rhyming and letter recognition. Another skill important for children to learn early on is comprehension using inference, text structure, beginning, middle, and end, predicting, and understanding characters' actions and motivations. By reading different kinds of books such as fiction, poetry, fantasy, science fiction, and nonfiction, gives the students a better understanding of the world around them and can expand the knowledge of different cultures, chance to see someone like them, see heroes, and contributes to their self-esteem.

“Reading is a journey. It’s a way to explore new worlds and meet new people. It’s a way to learn about different cultures and ways of life. And it’s a way to expand your imagination.”



Children’s author Kate DiCamillo

EASTER EGG HUNT

On March 20, 2024, the TIGERS program held their annual Easter Egg hunt for their students. They invited parents to attend to watch their children hunt eggs and have picture opportunities. Children sorted their eggs that they found and graphed them by color. 3 large Easter filled baskets were given away as drawings. Everyone had a great time and it was a good start to a Spring Break.



Ventriloquist Doug Mickan

On April 11, 2024, program comes to a close, students were treated to a performance by Doug Mickan and his many puppet friends . He talked to the students about being true to themselves and that they all are very special in one. His message “Let your Light Shine”



Kona Ice

The T.I.G.E.R.S. Afterschool program ended with some cool treats. Kona Ice visited the program on April 9, 2024 and served every student and tutors a delicious cup of Kona Ice. Students love when Kona Ice visits. The students get to choose and apply their flavor(s) to their cup of ice. Then they can enjoy their unique creation.



