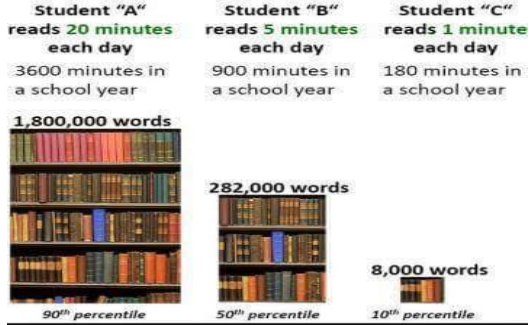




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January 23 – 27, 2017

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



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)

Hello Midland Mustang Families,

At Midland, we are working hard to teach reading skills to all of our students in every grade! Did you know that reading (or being read to) increases a student's vocabulary?

Nightly reading is one of our homework expectations. Please check in with your child to see what they are reading, and ask some questions about the characters, setting, and the plot! Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Paula Dawson, Principal

Midland Manners

Word: Self-disciplined ~ When you are self-disciplined, you are in control of your attitude and actions. You take care of yourself and get your work done.

Thought: Self-discipline is when your conscience tells you to do something and you don't talk back. W.K. Hope

Question: On a scale of 1-10 (1 is low, 10 is high) how self-disciplined are you at school? How about at home? What are ways you can improve?

This week's specialist rotation:

M T W T H F

Jan 25 – 1:50 dismissal

Jan 30 – No School – teacher training

February 1 – 3:20 dismissal

Feb 8 – 1:50 dismissal

PTA Corner:

*Feb 10 – Movie Night 6:00 pm "Trolls"
 Each Friday – popcorn & snacks for \$.25*

January/February 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
22	23	24	25 MOJO Assembly 1:50 Dismissal	26	27	28
29	30 No School Teacher Training Day	31	1 3:20 Dismissal	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 1:50 Dismissal	9	10 PTA Movie Night "Trolls" 6:00 pm	11

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