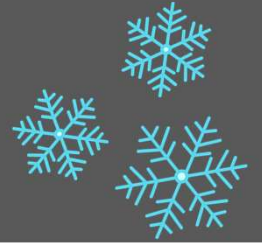




Dolores Huerta Elementary Dyslexia Newsletter

December 2019



Quick Tips and Resources



Often classroom teachers will have students practice sight words or high frequency words in class and/or at home. Many of these words come from the Dolch and Fry word lists that were developed based on the most frequently occurring words in the English language. It is recommended that by combining explicit phonics instruction with either the Dolch or Fry list words helps to create stronger reading fluency in students.

The dyslexia teachers at Dolores Huerta deliver explicit phonics instruction as well as pull words from the Fry lists to use and practice with students. Practicing these words in class and at home is a great way to help your student become a more fluent reader. You can find many fun ways to practice sight/high frequency words by visiting <https://www.themeasuredmom.com/sight-words> <https://sightwords.com/>

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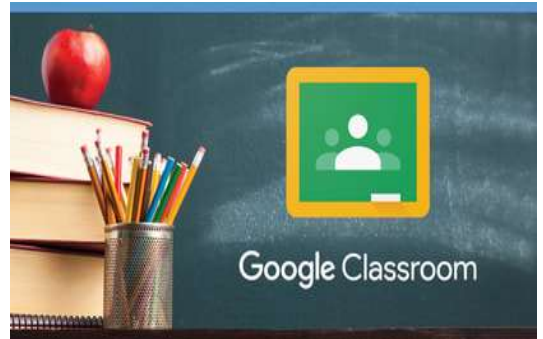
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Don't forget to check out the Dolores Huerta Dyslexia Webpage for more information!

dyslexiapower.weebly.com

Stay Connected Through Google Classroom

Did you know that Dolores Huerta students can access a variety of resources at home by logging into their google classroom accounts? It's true! All students have to do is visit my.fwisd.org and use their school login and password. From there students can find and click on the Google Classroom icon and access the Dyslexia Google Classroom page.



way to help you and your child stay connected to their learning.

After school, on the weekends, and during winter break are all great times for your student to access and use Google Classroom. Keeping students' minds active and engaged over long breaks help to minimize the school break slump!

Once on the Dyslexia Google classroom page students will find links to a variety of resources such as games, videos to watch, stories to listen to, and even quizzes to practice things they work on in class. These resources are a great

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Donor's Choose Project

The dyslexia team at Dolores Huerta set up a fundraiser on Donor's Choose to raise money to purchase books for our students. Thanks to some incredible donors, we reached our fundraising goal! We will now be able to place high interest books with low readability in the hands of every student with dyslexia at Dolores Huerta. We want to send a huge thank you to everyone who helped us make this happen!

Winter Break

Winter break will be from December 23rd to January 6th. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 7th. Students can stay connected to their learning by signing into google classroom and exploring all the great resources available!



Important Dates

- 12/10- Last day to pre-order Santa pictures for \$5
- 12/12- Santa Pictures
- 12/12- PK-2nd grade Winter Program @ 5pm
- 12/13- PK-2nd grade fieldtrip
- 12/17- 2nd-5th Math Interim
- 12/18- 2nd-5th Reading Interim
- 12/18- 3rd grade fieldtrip
- 12/19 Student Council Sale 10am-3pm

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Our Mission is... "Preparing all students for success in college, career and community leadership"

Our Vision is... "Fort Worth ISD: Igniting in every child a passion for learning"

Our Values are... Student Achievement, Stakeholder Collaboration, Leadership Development, Respect for Diversity, Equity in Access, Perseverance and Commitment, Continuous Improvement