

Falcon Forecast: December 10, 2018

Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good afternoon Falcon Families!

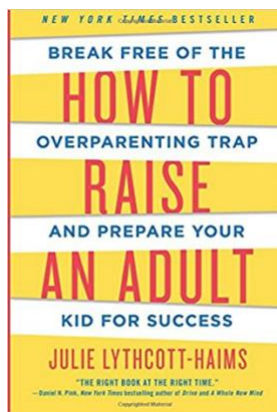
We had a wonderful week at Indian Creek this past week. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers that supported the College/Career Day and Read Across Indian Creek. Mrs. Whitehouse works throughout the year to support these amazing programs and keep parents engaged in our school!

We want to continue to support our students when it comes to Reading and Writing. Recently, all students received a personal spelling book to keep with them when they are writing anything for school or at home. We want to really work on students spelling correctly and now they have a resource to help them. As you review their work at home, please support them by requiring them to go back and check their spelling in their resource and correct words they misspelled. There is a space for them to write new words they need help spelling. They can add to their book anytime. This is a great way we can partner together to help our students grow and improve their skills.

The Holiday Shop is this week at ICE! Read below in our PTA section for more information.

I would like to invite you all to the Indian Creek Parent Book Club! We will be reading *How To Raise an Adult*.

The Book Club will meet on January 29, so get your copy now and start reading! The book will be discussed and participants will have an opportunity to talk with other parents and staff about content from the book. It is a great read with lots of examples for parents.



Sincerely,

Amy Teddy

Proud Principal

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The Word with Mrs. Whitehouse

Howdy Fantastic Falcon Families!

This past week we had 2 incredible events at Indian Creek: ICE College and Career Days and ICE Monthly Readers. Make sure you ask your student about the special guests they met! Missed out on the fun? No problem! Follow me on Twitter to see pictures @FalconAP09.

Also, the latest sign up is ready to roll for the January version of ICE Monthly Readers! Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, etc. are welcome to come share their love of reading!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA5AE23A13-january>

Books will be provided at the ICE front office!

Want to join the fun at our March 19th ICE College and Career Day? Please reach out to me jonessml@lisd.net for more information!

School/home connection:

Because of your awesome support, our students are continuing to make awesome growth in their subject areas. Looking for specific ways to help with reading?

1. Have student's show you how to log into iStation—20 minutes a few times a week will be so valuable!
2. Partner read--you read a page, they read a page, stop and have conversation of what's going on in the story
3. Go to Readworks.org---a HUGE selection of reading passages to print with questions!
4. Have students read EVERYTHING- street signs, restaurant menus, maps, etc
5. Take a family trip to the library
6. Let students see YOU reading for pleasure (they will follow suit!)
7. Set up a cozy reading spot
8. Take books on trips

9. Turn TV on mute, but add in subtitles
10. Have student record themselves with phone, iPad, or computer reading (this aides fluency)
11. Have student read to a pet or stuffed animal
12. Play word games such as Scrabble Junior, Boggle, or ABC Bingo

Please reach out to me at any time for questions, concerns, share something special about a student, or to brag on a teacher!

Enjoy your week!