

Week of November 28, 2022

Frank Fowler Dow School #52

Our Mission

Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to preparing our students to value themselves and others, attain their highest level of achievement, become lifelong learners, and serve as productive citizens.



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Start Time: 9:30am

End Time: 4:00pm



School #52 families,

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break with your family. We are grateful for your support and sharing your amazing children with us!

The student's enjoyed November's PBIS event- Minute to Win IT! 276 students participated in fun games and loved the cotton candy treat in the gym. Thanks to the PBIS committee for this awesome event! Next month, students will look forward to spending their "dragon dollars" at the School 52 store.

Important Dates:

Dec. 5th- picture make-up day

Dec. 9th- Half day for students



Share tips to help your child master reading assignments

Some kids rush through the reading assigned for homework and think, “That’s it. Finished!” Reading the chapters the teacher assigns is essential. But homework doesn’t end there. To truly learn from the text, your child must study as they read. Strong study skills will also help them prepare better for tests. So show your child how to:

- **Skim chapters** to find important themes and key points. They should first look at headings and subheadings. Then they can take note of boldface and italicized words. Material in the margins is important, too.
- **Take notes** in their notebook as they read. Or, if allowed, your child can highlight key passages right in the book or on the handout.
- **Pay attention** to illustrations, graphs, tables and charts. These can clarify important concepts.
- **Write a short summary** of the material in their own words. They can also tell you about what he or she read.

10 Free Reading Websites to Foster your Child's Reading

- <https://www.getepic.com/> - has a TON of popular books for all reading levels
- <https://www.teachyourmonster.org/> -a literacy game covering reading skills from letter identification and sounds to reading full sentences
- <https://storylineonline.net/>- a collection of videos of stories read out loud by popular actors
- <https://www.abcya.com/>-a ton of educational games to support literacy development
- <https://quizlet.com/>-an online flashcard website
- <https://freckle.com/en-us/>-provides engaging, differentiated activities for ELA practice
- <https://www.readworks.org/>-provides reading passages and comprehension activities
- <https://newsela.com/>-provides current event passages
- <https://readtheory.org/>- helps students improve their reading comprehension
- <https://freerice.com/categories/english-vocabulary> -a fun vocabulary game by the UN World Food

Be S.M.A.R.T., Be Brave, Be Kind, Be You!