

To Know

A 'little bit of everything' newsletter to help us learn about the world around us.

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1 Financial Literacy

Financial Literacy Seminar on **Thursdays** with appearances by Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor Percy McGee

What Career do you want to learn about?



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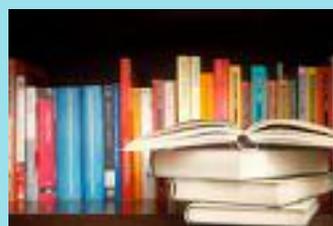
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READ ANYTHING!

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Don't forget to read...it is Important!

Read magazines, sports articles, twitter feeds, and of course a good book. It is shown that if you read over summer you are much better prepared for school in the fall.

Listed below are so many things reading does for us:

Reading improves vocabulary- you learn new words, phrases and writing styles

Better comprehension- understand the world around you and able to grasp different ideas and concepts better

Critical thinking ability improves- you begin to question more and the more you read the deeper your understanding becomes

Improves memory- you learn to retain information regarding the characters, plots, settings of the book.

Analytical skills improve- thinking about how the story will end practices this skill

Builds confidence- you sharpen your thinking skills and knowledge always brings confidence

Broadens Horizons- you are exposed to different cultures, people and places from the comfort of your own home.

Improves writing skills- reading exposes you to different writing styles.

Improves focus and concentration- when you read all of your attention is focused on one thing.

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Invest in Yourself!



YOU ARE YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

Decisions today will impact your future:

-The classes you choose to take in school and the grades you earn matter

-Activities in and out of school or jobs you are involved can shape you

-Think about your goals and plans to pay for your education

Your earning power is 100% determined by YOU!!

Create your Goal:

Write down your goals: What do you want to achieve, lifestyle, career?

Outline a plan to pursue that career: gather information, ask advisors at your school, college or work

Benefits of Education:

The more education you have the more you tend to earn over the course of your life

A bachelors degree can earn \$21K more than high school grad in a year

An associate degree earns 8K more

Getting some type of education beyond high school opens up more job opportunities and increase your worth in the workplace

Employees with an degree are more likely to enjoy their jobs and receive other benefits such as retirement, health insurance and other benefits

