Family Resources

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Digital Communications Tools in Federal Way Public Schools

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• Read a variety of narrative and informational texts.
• Read aloud to support and think with readers concerning meaning, facts, and details from the text.
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Writing & Communication
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• Scholars will practice their learning through small group and partner discussion.

RECOMMENDATIONS

GRADE 1

• How do internal and external structures support the survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction of plants and animals?
• What is energy and how is it related to motion? How is energy transferred? How can energy be used to solve a problem?

GRADE 2

• Many real life scenarios allow us to interpret remainders!
• Ask your child to compare fractional amounts. For example: If 5 people each want 4 pieces of pizza and each pizza has 8 slices, how many pizzas do we need? "I hate it," "It's boring," etc.

GRADE 4

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