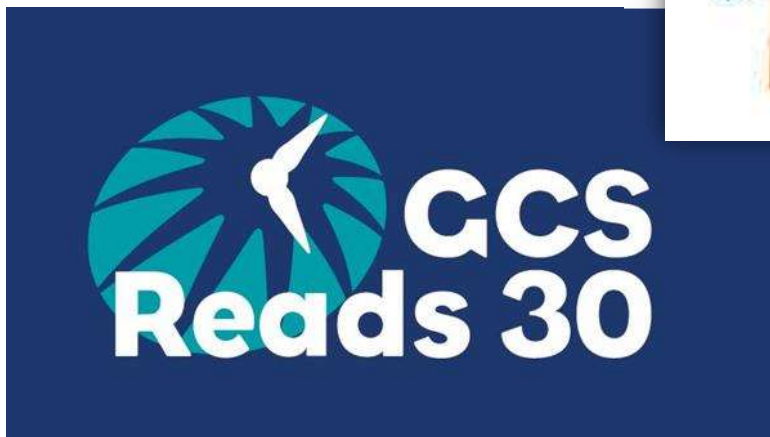




A note from our ORES Media Specialist on the Benefits of Daily Reading

Parents, did you know that children who consistently read for at least 20 minutes every night typically outperform 90% of their peers on standardized tests? More importantly, reading nightly with a loved one helps create a lifelong love for reading.

Here at Oak Ridge, we participate in the GCS Reads 30 program which asks every student to read for 30 minutes each night. Students in grades K-2 record their minutes on a monthly log and then submit the monthly total either online or to their teacher. Students in grades 3 – 5 record their “steps” on their IRLA logs, which are checked weekly by their classroom teacher.

As a school, we recognize the classroom at each grade level who read the most minutes for the month. The winning classroom proudly displays a large ribbon on their classroom door so that everyone can see. Prizes are often awarded to the winning class and teacher as well.

Please make sure your child is reading each night, and that he/she is turning in their logs on time so that their minutes are counted towards the classroom totals.