

# Sevilla Wolves Newsletter

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

**Mission:** Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

**Vision:** Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere.



Goal 1: By the end of School Year 2019-2020, student access to rigorous instruction will increase as measured by the percentage of “observed” for DoDEA Walkthrough Tool indicators 9 and 12.

Goal 2: By the end of school year 2019-2020, all instructional stakeholders will be able to effectively utilize and share data-informed teaching practices in the classroom as measured by the online DoDEA-CAS Course completion, the DoDEA Tool for Collaboration, and the Learning Walkthrough Tool.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, February 7** Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)

**Thursday, February 14** Early Release 1345

**Friday, February 15** - Quarter 2 Awards Ceremony - 1330

**Monday, February 18** Presidents' Day - Federal Holiday (School Closed)

**Thursday, February 21** Early Release 1345

**Thursday, February 28** Early Release 1345

**Thursday, March 7** 3rd Quarter CCRS Training (No School for Students)

**Friday, March 8** Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

**Thursday, March 14** Early Release 1345

**Thursday, March 21** Early Release 1345

**Thursday, March 28** Early Release 1345

**Thursday, April 4** Third Quarter Ends/Early Release 1345

**Friday, April 5** 3rd QTR Teacher Record Keeping Day

## NEXT WEEK

Parents... I will be TDY at a district principal's meeting next week. I will have limited access to emails, but will check in the evenings. If you need anything next week, Dr. Carlisle has graciously agreed to be our POC.



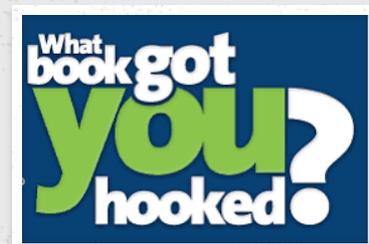
## READ ACROSS AMERICA

NEA's (National Education Association) Read Across America Day, which celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading, expects more than 45 million readers to pick up a book and read! Our goal is to show our children the joy of reading and build a nation of readers!

Stayed tuned for more information about our upcoming Read Across America Day! We value your participation!

## SERIES THAT CAN HOOK A KID...

Getting hooked on a series can really help a kiddo take off in reading. There are so many series kids love and will just devour once they get into the book. Goodreads (link below) has an incredible list. Of course we all know series like Harry Potter or the Narnia series are hard to put down and are perfect for our older readers. However, there are also some series for younger readers. Frog and Toad, Henry and Mudge, Clementine, and The Bailey School Kids just to name a few. I also REALLY love a book line from Scholastic called *Branches*. These are high-interest books that bridge the gap from easy reader to traditional (longer) chapter books.



[https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/496.The\\_Must\\_Have\\_Series\\_for\\_Children\\_Ages\\_6\\_to\\_12](https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/496.The_Must_Have_Series_for_Children_Ages_6_to_12)

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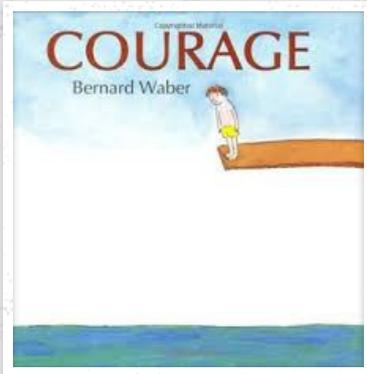
## REMINDER - WE LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Families - we are all about feedback at SEMS and across DoDEA. Your voice is essential in helping us to continuously improve! The Speak Up Project for Digital Learning gives you an opportunity to provide input on essential issues about digital



learning and the use of technology to support our children's learning. Please take just a few minutes to voice your opinions! We appreciate it!

<https://speakup.tomorrow.org/DefaultDoDEA.aspx>



## FOR THE CHILDREN

Today's is World Read Aloud Day! Children can hear a Read Aloud of Bernard Waber's book called ***Courage*** here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GLGeLszpAs&t=244s>

I invite the children to listen to the story AND talk with you about a time they were courageous. We all need to recognize the different forms of courage AND the importance of being courageous!



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