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## D.E.A.R. WITH CLIFFORD!

*New Windsor School recently welcomed a very special visitor—Clifford! Accompanied by our Director of Literacy, Ms. Julie Chambers, Clifford spent time touring the building, visiting classrooms, and greeting students and staff in the hallways. His presence brought smiles and excitement throughout the school community.*

*This memorable visit was part of our district-wide D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) initiative, reinforcing the importance of setting aside dedicated time each day to engage in reading. It served as a joyful reminder of our continued focus on fostering a love of literacy in every student. Experiences like these highlight that reading is not only an essential skill, but also a source of imagination, creativity, and lifelong learning. At NWS, we remain committed to building strong readers and nurturing a school-wide culture that celebrates books and literacy every day.*

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## THE POWER OF READING!

### **Unlock the Magic: The Power of Reading for Pleasure**

Reading for pleasure is a lifelong superpower. When a child discovers a book they love, they're not just following a story; they're laying the groundwork for a successful future.

### **The Vocabulary Edge**

Books expose children to a rich vocabulary rarely encountered in daily conversation. By engaging with exciting plots, they absorb language, enhancing their ability to express themselves confidently.

### **Sharpening the Mind**

Frequent readers gain strong reading comprehension skills, mastering:

- *Critical Thinking: Connecting complex ideas.*
- *Inference: Discovering deeper meanings.*
- *Focus: Building mental stamina for success.*

### **Beyond the Page**

Reading fosters empathy and imagination, allowing children to gain different perspectives and relieve stress.

The aim is not just to teach a child to read but to inspire a lifelong love of reading. Turn the page today, and watch their world expand!



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