

Literacy Initiatives Progress:

- **"Falling for Reading" Challenge:** The program is progressing well:
 - Middle School students have read **53,477 pages**.
 - High School students have read **8,820 pages**.
- **Literacy Words of the Day on KFSK:** This initiative is receiving positive feedback, and the district is grateful for the partnership with KFSK.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities:

- **Parent Literacy Call-In:**
 - **When:** This Thursday, 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM.
 - **Details:** Karen Grose from NIET and a district representative will be hosting a call-in for parents to ask literacy questions. Parents are encouraged to spread the word and participate.
- **District Community Wide Celebration:**
 - **When:** November 13th.
 - **Schedule:**
 - **5:00 PM - 5:30 PM:** Dinner provided at the elementary school for K-5th grade students.
 - **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM:** Main celebration with games and awards at the high school.
 - **Volunteers:** 14 teacher volunteers have generously offered their time to help with the event.
- **Preschool Director Meeting:**
 - Last Thursday, the district met with all preschool directors.
 - A sample lesson on the "sounds first approach" was provided.
 - The district provided books and other materials, answered questions, and offered the opportunity for directors to take **pre-school LETRs** and attend the **Science of Reading Symposium** when dates become available

We are continuing to provide **Literacy Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)** for our staff and are dedicated to further developing a **common literacy language** across the district. We will continue to move forward with these key initiatives to improve literacy for all students.