

# Intermediate Bulldog News



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## Thanksgiving Vacation

Thanksgiving break will be the week of November 20-24. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday.

## Change of After School Plans

We would appreciate your help with our afternoon dismissal. We are experiencing a large volume of afternoon changes for students heading home. We need to know any **'change of plans' by 1:00 Monday through Thursday** and by **noon** on Fridays in order to help with the safety of our dismissal. Remember, students are not allowed to ride the bus home with friends. Please note that teachers often do not check emails during the day except on their plan time. Please do not rely on email to get us the message. We want to do our best to make sure students are where they need to be after school. Thank you for your help in getting kids home safely!

## PBS News

Our PBS Phrases for the month of November are: Walk nicely and quietly, Use quiet voices, Report problems, and Listen to adults! Each week, we will talk about one of these phrases, what it means, and we will give examples of how to behave that way in a positive manner!

## It's time for the Carl Junction Intermediate School Library Read-a-thon!

Our school Read-A-Thon begins on Monday November 6, 2023 and is sure to be a fun and exciting event. Your student(s) will be bringing a page home, starting the week of Nov. 6, that will have all of the instructions on how to set up their Read-A-Thon account.

We understand that your time is valuable. We also know that providing the best education for your child is important. That's why we are encouraging everyone to activate their student's Read-A-Thon account as soon as possible. The instructions are straightforward, making it quick and hassle-free, and it should take less than 5 minutes of your time.

This account will serve as a hub for recording and monitoring your child's progress as a Reader in the event, and for you to share their Read-A-Thon message with friends and family. Use the link below to activate your student's Reader account:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/wvHHQr/1>

We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills. Thank you so much for your participation and support. Together, we can make this Read-A-Thon an amazing experience for our young readers!

Thank you,

Mrs. Moore

Carl Junction Intermediate School Library

## Discipline Data

In order to keep you up to speed on discipline/referrals in the building, I'm going to include the monthly referral data in each newsletter.

August 2022: 7	August 2023: 8
September 2022: 48	September 2023: 48
October 2022: 67	October 2023: 84

Fourth grade won the contest/free recess for the month of September.

Fourth grade accounts for 30% of referrals. Fifth accounts for 42%, and Sixth accounts for 28%.

## Important November and December Dates

**November 6-17:** Read-A-Thon

**November 9:** Family Library Night 3:30-6:30

**November 14:** Picture Retakes

**November 20-24:** No School. Happy Thanksgiving!

**December 21:** Band/Treblemaker Performance in the gymnasium @ 8:30. Parties at 10:30. Dismissal at 11:30